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SPOONER SPEAKS

Strange to Him That Philippine Bill Should Divide Senators

HE CRITICISES MR. CARMACK

For His Attack on the President and Refers to Aguinaldo's Treachery

[illegible]

Indianola, Ia., May 29—Simpson, 3; Coe, 3.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

Department of Illinois.

To all whom it may Concern—Greeting:

Know Ye, That the Commander of the Department of Illinois, reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism and fidelity of M. F. Kanan, G. R. Steele, Geo. H. Dunning, I. C. Pugh, J. H. Nale, J. T. Bishop, C. Reibsame, J. W. Routh, B. F. Sibley, J. H. Coltrin, Joseph Prior and A. Toland, does, by the authority in him vested, empower and constitute them as CHARTER MEMBERS, of an Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be known as Post Number One of Decatur District of Macon Department of Illinois, and they are hereby constituted as said Post, and authorized to make By-Laws for the government of said Post, and to do and perform all acts necessary to conduct and carry on said organization in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Done at Springfield, Ill, this Sixth day of April 1866

B. F. Stephenson.
Commanding Department

Robert M. Woods
Adjutant General

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On this day when a patriotic and grateful people pause to pay a tribute to the memory of the dead heroes of the civil war it is appropriate that all should know that the order which first [illegible] ... the Grand Army of the Republic had its birth in this city. It was here that the first Grand Army post was organized [illegible] ... issued by Commander B. F. Stephenson the founder of the order. Original Post One was organized in a room on the second [illegible] ... South Park street ... April 6th 1866. Of the charter members whose names are given only three survive: Captain M. F. Kanan, the owner of [illegible] ... J. N. Coltrin of this city and Captain Chris Reibsame of Bloomington. The fact that Decatur gave birth to the order is now ... [illegible] ... that this was established beyond dispute. The record is indisputable.

MORE FAVORABLE

Crop Conditions Have Shown Improvement the Past Few Days

ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE

May Be Brought to a Speedy Termination—Bradstreet's Summary

New York, May 29. Bradstreet's will to-morrow say: The week's developments have been largely favorable. The crop conditions, particularly those of ... sown cereals and cotton have shown further improvement. The labor situation, particularly in the coal trade, is likewise ... improved ... toward the end of the week pointing to the anthracite strike ending ... [illegible]

The cool weather has retarded ... demand ... [illegible] ... business with the jobbers ... heavy frosts have done damage to vegetables in the northern edge of the country, but this is regarded as only a temporary halt and the general volume of business has been helped by the large amount booked for the next autumn delivery. Among the industries ... activity still rules iron and steel hardware lumber the building trades and bituminous coal ... The failures continue ... to the minimum and bank clearings are beginning to compare better with a year ago. Railway earnings hold all the ... advantages shown over the preceding years. The gross railway earnings returns to Bradstreet's for the third week of May point to nearly nine per cent increase over a year ago. Large fruit crops are indicated this year and the same is true of vegetables, but the latter are backward on account of the cold weather. The high prices for tobacco ... [illegible] ... The early predictions of a decrease in the cotton acreage are being whittled down and present prices are certainly in favor of a large, if not ... area than a year ago.

Wheat, including flour, exports for ... days ... 901,000 bushels against ... this week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date 233,425,000 against ... 813,000 last season.

Corn exports 71,418 bushels against 2,0...7,000 last year.

REV. HORACE REED

Reelected President of the Anti Saloon League

Springfield, May 29. The directors of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league elected the following officers:

President, Rev. Horace Reed, Decatur; vice presidents, Rev. C. P. Dean, Freeport; Rev. Roland A. Nichols, Chicago; Rev. W. S. Hanford, Geo. of Cairo.

Secretary, Rev. Kittredge Wheeler of Chicago.

Treasurer, B. R. Hieronymus of Springfield.

Superintendent and General Attorney, William H. Anderson of Springfield.

The superintendent's report showed the greatest progress in the history of the work.

Verdict for Defendant

Marquette, Mich., May 29. Judge Stone of the circuit court today directed a verdict for the defendant in the ejectment suit of the St. Mary's Water Power company against the Chandler & Dunbar Power company. The case involved the title to land at the head of St. Mary's river at the ... The controlling interest in the ... [illegible] ... Light and Power company ... [illegible] ... Weller of Boston. The ... involves over a half million dollars.

Railway Claim Agents

Milwaukee, Wis., May 29. The ... Association of Railway Claim Agents closed today. These officers were elected:

President, A. A. Krause, St. Louis; vice presidents, B. C. Winston, St. Louis; W. A. Hincey, Milwaukee; ... Hanson, Omaha; J. P. Priest, Chicago; J. D. Holloman, Kansas City; secretary-treasurer, W. S. McCaull, Kansas City, Mo.

Tennis Tourney

Chicago, May 29. Michigan won the championship in both the singles and doubles in the tennis tournament today. Danforth of Michigan is ... champion ... [illegible]

St. John and Wherry of Michigan won the doubles.

Called on Root

Washington, May 29. General Wood and staff called on Secretary Root today.

Army in Philippines

Washington, May 29. The war department announces the army in the Philippines is now less than 28,000.

CONCENTRATION CAMPS

In the Philippines were Good Things for Natives

Washington, May 29. Before the senate committee on the Philippines ... [illegible] ... They were ... allowed to go 400 or 500 yards outside of the line. The purpose of the concentration was to protect the people from the ladrones and to facilitate the collection of the supplies in order to starve out the ladrones and guerrillas. The result was hostilities practically disappeared. The people of the camps were given medical attention and the sanitation of the camps was looked after.

GRAVEL TRAINS

Collide on Burlington Killing and Wounding Railway Officials

Alma, Wis., May 29. One killed and five seriously injured, some probably fatally, is the result of a wreck on the Burlington here this afternoon. A gravel train on which the ... were six officials of the road, including Superintendent Cunningham, was going on a switch when another gravel train crashed into it. The dead:

CONSULTING ENGINEER BLAKE.

The injured:

Roadmaster Purdy, both legs crushed, requiring amputation.

Superintendent Cunningham, one leg badly crushed, must be amputated.

Engineer of gravel train, fracture of right leg.

The other officials and trainmen were bruised but none seriously. The injured were taken to LaCrosse.

STRIKERS WIN

Union Traction Company Concede all Demands and Strikers ...nds

Chicago, May 29.—All differences between the Union Traction company and its employes were settled this evening. The company agrees to recognize the union, the right of the men to organize and to reinstate all the discharged men for joining the union and to settle future differences by arbitration.

The outcome is a victory for the Amalgamated association, the company conceding all demands.

Battle with Hobos

Yankton, S. D., May 29.—Two men were shot in a battle between the police and hobos tonight. The police sought to disperse the gang of tramps, the fight following. Two hobos were wounded and the others fled.

BRIDE OF THREE WEEKS

And Only 19 Years Old Attempts to Poison Aged Husband

Des Moines, May 29.—Mrs. Benjamin Scroggins, aged 19 years and a bride of three weeks, was arrested at Winterset today, charged with attempting to poison her husband, who is 75 years old. ... [illegible] ... his food from the effects of which he nearly died. She denies the crime.

Elected Moderator

Pittsburg, May 29.—Rev. James C. Wilson of Erie was elected moderator of the United Presbyterian assembly today. The committees were appointed and routine business was considered. Rev. W. C. Williamson of Keokuk, Ia., will be one of the speakers at the special services tomorrow.

THE NEW CHALLENGER

Fife and Watson Collaborate on the Plans

London, May 29. William Fife and George L. Watson have collaborated on plans for the new challenger for America's cup which will be built by the Dennys at Dumbarton. Carter Robert Wringe, who with Captain Hogarth was on board of the Shamrock I in her series of races for the cup, will be in command of the new yacht.

All plans are now completed and arrangements made for the closing of the building contract.

Figuring on an Issue

Washington, May 29. The executive committee of the democratic congressional committee today considered plans for making trusts and the tariff the leading issues in the coming campaign.

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GOOD GROWING WEATHER

Average Crop Conditions Greatly Improved the Past Week

The weekly crop bulletin of the Illinois section of the climate and crop service of the weather bureau, issued yesterday, shows that the condition of the growing crops has been much improved by rains, although storms have done some damage in certain sections. The bulletin says:

The past week has generally been favorable for the growth of crops. The weather has been abnormally warm and showery conditions have prevailed most of the week. Over much of the northern and part of the central district the rainfall has been heavy, and has delayed farm operations considerably. In a few places the rain was so heavy as to cause considerable damage by washing. In general, however, the results have been fairly beneficial. In the southern district the rains have been lighter, and while more rain is needed over most of that district and in parts of the central district. In some localities in the southern district the ground is still very dry. ... the central and southern districts in which the decidedly dry condition was noted last week good rains have fallen. Hail occurred at a few places and caused some damage, but the damage was not serious. As a result of the favorable conditions prevailing during the week, the average condition of crops, especially in the southern part of the state, shows a decided improvement over that of last week. In the northern and central districts and in parts of the southern district the injury from previous unfavorable weather has been entirely repaired by the recent favorable weather though there has been considerable improvement. A few correspondents report injury to the crop by chinch bugs. A great deal of wheat is now headed. The condition of rye is generally very good. As a rule the crop of oats has improved decidedly during the week through parts of the central district, and over much of the southern district the condition is only fair. More rain is needed for this crop in the southern district. There has been some injury by chinch bugs in the central and southern district. Corn planting has been delayed by heavy rains in the northern district, and in some localities considerable of it remains to be planted. In the central and southern districts practically the entire crop is now in the ground. The crop is generally coming up to a good stand and much of it has been worked over the first time. Cultivation has, however, been delayed to some extent in the northern part of the state by wet ground. Broom corn planting is progressing under favorable conditions. Except in a few localities meadows and pasture are in good condition in the northern and central districts. In the southern district the condition is not so good, though there has been some improvement. Garden truck and potatoes are generally making good growth. The condition of the fruit crop is very uneven. In some localities it is good and in others poor. In many places apples and small fruits are dropping. The peach crop is generally light. Considerable injury to orchards from worms and insects is reported.

ACCEPTS THE INVITATION

President Roosevelt Announces That He Will Attend State Fair

Another message from Washington confirms the reports previously published to the effect that President Roosevelt will accept the invitation to attend the Illinois state fair. This message, sent from Washington yesterday, is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., May 26. President Roosevelt today told Senator Cullom that he would accept the invitation to attend the Illinois state fair at Springfield during the coming autumn. The senator called at the white house to show Mr. Roosevelt a letter which he had received from President Conroy of the Illinois state board of agriculture, which brought the information that as soon as he could assemble the board a formal invitation would be drafted and forwarded to Washington.

"That's good," said the president. "I will make arrangements to go. I want to get better acquainted with the people of Illinois."

"Senator Cullom says with the president as its chief attraction the state fair will outdo all previous records."

Lost an Arm

Sydney Taylor, passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton at Springfield, met with a serious accident Monday, which resulted in the loss of an arm and other injuries. Mr. Taylor had occasion to visit the freight house and boarded a locomotive which was passing the passenger depot. He alighted directly in the path of a switch engine which was doing some work in the yards.

Died at Clinton

Jacob Lewis, one of the oldest settlers of DeWitt county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Myra Hopper, 328 South Julia street, Clinton, at 10 o'clock Monday night. He was born in Russel county, Ohio, September 4, 1828, and at the time of his death was seventy-four years of age. Mr. Lewis came to Illinois when but seven years of age and settled in Dewitt county. On October 20, 1853, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Grady in Clinton. To this union have been born nine children, four of whom are dead.

FRUIT PROSPECTS

Reports to J. F. Humphreys & Co Show Every Indication of a Slim Crop

Campbell Holton, in charge of the fruit department of J. F. Humphreys & Co., says the Bloomington Pantagraph, has received reports from all over the country in regard to fruit prospects for this year. There is an almost general report of very poor prospects, with the exception of California. From that state comes the report that there is a good prospect for all kinds of fruit with the exception of prunes, which will be a very short crop. A correspondent of this firm from Geneva, N. Y., says that there will be a great shortage of fruit there owing to freezing weather which occurred about May 10. This firm packs gooseberries and such fruit, but are now turning down orders, which they will be unable to fill on account of shortage caused by the freezing weather. Similar reports come from Michigan, where there has been a cold snap, and that usually productive fruit state will be away behind its usual production.

IN ILLINOIS.

The fruit crop of this state will undoubtedly be classed as a failure with the exception of apples. There will be a few apples.

APPLE OUTLOOK.

Reports from Missouri are to the effect that the fruit prospects so far as apples are concerned are very good and a record breaking crop is promised. However, there are so many things that may intervene to destroy the apple crop that it is yet too early to make a definite statement in regard to them. Mr. Holton says that the general fruit outlook is more unfavorable than for many years.

BIG DEAL IN TELEPHONES

B. F. Wasson Sells to Farm and City Co for Fifty Thousand Dollars

B. F. Wasson, for the sum of $50,000, conveys to the Farm and City Telephone company the telephone line from Midland City to Tabor and Waynesville; the lines from Midland City to Hallsville and Kenney; the lines from Clinton to Lane, Lane to Weldon, Weldon to DeWitt, DeWitt to Fullerton and Farmer City, the lines from DeWitt to Swisher and Solomon; the lines from Farmer City to Sabina and Deland; the lines from Farmer City to Weedman, Kumler and Bellflower; the lines from Farmer City to Blue Ridge, Mansfield and Galesville, the line from Tabor to Benson; the line from Waynesville to Atlanta; the line from Farmer City to Mahomet; the telephone exchange in Mansfield; the farmers' line in Blue Ridge, known as the Gladden Farm line; the telephone exchange at Waynesville and the Solomon line; the telephone system at Clinton; the line extending from Farmer City to Deland, with all farmers' lines; the toll line from Clinton to Bearsdale, the line from Bellflower to Howard and all farmers' lines; the Mansfield Farmers' line in Piatt county.

With the above described property there is conveyed all farmers' lines, switches, switch boards, instruments especially at Farmer City, Mansfield, Waynesville, Kenney and Clinton; also the entire telephone exchanges and everything connected therewith at Farmer City, Mansfield, Waynesville, Kenney and Clinton, with franchises and rights of way, including franchises at Bellflower, Mansfield, Deland, Maroa, Farmer City, Kenney, Atlanta, DeWitt, Weldon and Clinton.—Lincoln Journal.

RELICS FROM ST. PIERRE

Coins were Boiled but the Letters Still Remain

New York, May 27.—Count Fitzjames of Paris, who visited St. Pierre after its destruction and who saw the eruption from the sea, has arrived here.

The count brought with him three five-franc pieces, about the size of a silver dollar, which had been literally boiling, as the bubbles on them showed, yet they were not melted and the lettering on them was not even effaced.

These things and others similar furnished clear evidence of the tremendous and momentary intensity of the heat. The destruction of St. Pierre's population was instantaneous according to these indications.

The count said there was no destruction outside the lines running from the top of Pelee down to Prescheur, north of St. Pierre, and to Carbet south of it. The fall of ashes had not ruined vegetation elsewhere; the ash covering of roofs and grounds was no worse than the thick dust which covers everything in Arizona after a dust storm, or in Algiers after the sirocco.

CONVENTION TODAY

Republicans Will Meet to Name Candidates for the Legislature

The republicans of the 28th senatorial convention will meet in Decatur this afternoon at 1 o'clock to name candidates for the legislature. Carl Swigart of Dewitt county will doubtless be one, but the member from Macon county is not so certain. Arthur Gallagher and J. S. Baldwin have been candidates for the honor but there has recently been a considerable amount of talk of naming T. N. Leavitt of Maroa. The convention promises to be interesting.

Closes Up One Refuge

Washington, May 27—Secretary Hay today closed up one of the principal places of refuge for criminals committing crimes in the United States when he exchanged final ratifications with the Chilian minister here of a new Chilian extradition treaty.

Damage by Flood

Pueblo, Col., May 27—The damage done in this city by the flood in Fountain river last night is estimated at $300,000. The railroads are the principal sufferers.

Killed in a Wreck

Blairville, Penn., May 27—Two killed and one seriously injured as the result of a wreck on the West Pennsylvania railroad this evening.

Royal breakfast—Diamond Crown Oats.

STICK TO THE FARM

Plain Truths Well Told by the Chicago Record-Herald

The Chicago Record-Herald, in discussing the rapid increase in the population of Chicago, tells a plain truth remarkably well. The Chicago paper says:

"It is said that the annual increase of Chicago's population is from 60,000 to 70,000, and among the newcomers every year are young men from the country who are victims of the notion that opportunity awaits them in the cities alone. Under this delusion they condemn themselves very probably to the disappointments of an overcrowded labor market. If they get work it is at a small wage or salary, they must live in cheap boarding houses, pass from them to cheap tenements if they have the courage to marry, find more and more that their position is one of anxious dependence, and that the imaginary charms of city life disappear to leave nothing but the depressing reality of buildings jammed together to the exclusion of light and air, of an all-pervading noise and dirt, of a routine which gives little but a bare subsistence in the present and holds out no promise for the future.

"In the vast majority of cases such must be the result, and while country life may have some serious drawbacks it is plain that these young men make a capital mistake when they come to consider the question of opportunity through an ignorant contempt of their familiar surroundings. If instead of indulging in dreams of fortune building in the city they were to master thoroughly all the work of a farm, cultivate an interest in it, add a new intelligence to it, take over the lands of their fathers, or acquire others by purchase, put into this life all the ambition of their dreams, they would do better in the end than 90 per cent of the city people, have a greater intellectual stimulus in their employment, get a greater enjoyment out of living, and attain to an enviable independence.

"The opportunity is close at hand if they will only see it, and it adds to the anomaly of the situation that while they are neglecting their natural advantage disillusioned city men past the prime of life are "retiring" to farms, where they waste their substance in foolish experiments owing to a belief that anyone can be a farmer. But these poor competitors do not count, and if the farm boy will stick to the farm and make a science of agriculture his success is assured."

BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY

Reina, Winner of Brooklyn Handicap, Hails from Lexington

Lexington, Ky, May 27—Reina, winner of the classic Brooklyn, was bred by Walter Payne of this county. She is by the dead imp. Esther out of Reflection by imp. Zorilla. Reflection is also the dam of the crack three-year-old filly, Judith Campbell, she being a full sister to Reina.

Mr. Schorr has a full brother to the three which he recently purchased from O. H. Chenault in a bunch of six others. Mr. Chenault having bought them from Mr. Payne. This is the colt that Mr. Schorr declared he would not take $15,000 for.

Reflection has also thrown Van Antwerp, a stake winner. Mr. Featherstone, owner of the filly, a short time ago purchased from Mr. Payne the mare with a suckling by her side, by Previous, which are now at Kenmore Farm, near Lexington. Julius Bauer, trainer of the colt, declared to Mr. Payne before leaving there with the Featherstone horses that Reina would surely win the Brooklyn if she stood training. Her legs were under suspicion at the time.

Viewed with Suspicion

Democratic senators view with suspicion the negotiations for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines. The matter involves a huge expenditure of money, and they claim that the transaction should be hedged about with great precautions to prevent jobbery. Gov. Taft has been sent to Rome to talk it over with the pope, and Monsigneur Martinelli will go from here and be present at the same time. Many other high officials of the church will be present. But it is admitted by Secretary Root that whatever plan is hit upon for separating church and state in the new possessions will have to receive the ratification of congress.

Rebels Meet Defeat

London, May 27—Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Mail says the southern rebellion is full of activity and that a severe battle was fought at Shu-Lah-Sien, in which the rebels were defeated, with losses of 1500 men killed or wounded.

Colored Team Coming

The colored baseball players of the city have organized a team, which is known as the Royal Tigers. The first game is scheduled for next Sunday, when the team goes to Decatur to play a match game with a team from that city.—Springfield News.

One Combine Defeated

St. Paul, May 27—The plan to consolidate the various Baptist missionary societies was defeated at today's convention.

Corbett and Attell

Denver, May 27—Abe Attell and Young Corbett signed articles to fight in this city June 6.

Willing to Take Change

The vacancy in the consular service by the death of Consul Prentis at St. Pierre, which is notable among such vacancies by the fact that there has been a rush of applicants for his place, suggests a good story which Secretary Hay related to friends a few days ago:

"There was a post in South America, in the tropical regions on the east coast, which was so unhealthful that it is no small matter to get any consul to stay there," said the secretary.

"At last we found a man who seemed to thrive under the climate and on the malaria. After a number of years' service, however, his less fortunate wife succumbed to the conditions and died. He resigned his position and came home. Several years passed by when the department received a letter from him, stating that he had married again, and had about made up his mind that he would like to go back with his new wife to the old consulship."

Fling at Hansbrough

Senators Hansbrough and Gallinger got mixed up in a pretty violent debate over the Union station bill, and the gentleman from New Hampshire sought language sufficiently strong to express his sentiments. Finally he declared that the gentleman from North Dakota, with his government ownership propositions, was almost as bad as the former senator from South Dakota, Mr. Pettigrew. And it looked for a moment as if there would be a repetition of the Tillman-McLaurin incident.

A bill appeared recently in the house of representatives, the purpose of which was the regulation of the street railway system of Washington, in the respect of requiring the company to run them on schedule time. Saturday, May 17, the president of the company was the host at a party given in his private car to Speaker Henderson and sixteen members of congress, who were entertained at dinner at Cabin John hotel. The bill has not yet been passed.

GIVING EGYPT A CHANCE

Railroads are Building into Rich but Inaccessible Regions

Southern Illinois is to be aroused from its long sleep. Incidentally Pope county is to be invaded by noisy locomotives and real cars.

The new conditions will be brought about by the Illinois Central railroad, and within two years the hitherto unaccessible region will have access to the markets.

The road is now building an extension of its St. Louis and Murphysboro branch which now ends at Gales on the Mississippi river, about thirty miles north of Cairo. The extension will pass through Alexander county to Cairo, then across the Ohio river at that point and pass through Ballard and McCarken counties in Kentucky on to Paducah.

Another extension on which work will be completed soon, will run from Grantsburg to Golcondo.

The territory the extension will open up is now tapped by the Mobile & Ohio road, but the transportation facilities are inadequate. The Cairo extension will save fifty miles between Paducah and Cairo, and wil traverse many small towns whose inhabitants are twenty and thirty miles from the nearest railroad station.

Golconda, the Pope county town, is eighteen miles from a railroad, the nearest station being Grantsburg, outside the county. The second new line will run from Grantsburg through the heart of the county to Golconda and on it is is expected that a number of new towns will be built.

These two cross lines will give the Illinois Central four points on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers in southern Illinois—Gales, Cairo, Paducah and Golconda. The new facilities are expected to enliven river traffic at these points, and already a shipping boom is under way.

The Egyptians have been trying for many years to secure better transportation facilities, but the road took its own time, making a survey of the coal fields and carefully observing the oil indications.

It is the purpose of the road to encourage farmers to locate in the new territory, especially in the fruit region, of which Gales, Cairo and Paducah are the centers. Last year Egypt furnished some of the best fruit in the middle west, and the vegetable products, weeks ahead of those grown in the north, found ready sale. These perishable products, however, have suffered from the long wagon hauls and the slow rail and water transportation.

The territory to be opened varies between the lowlands of Cairo and the hills of Pope county. In the hills are coal fields which have not been worked to any extent, and here and there indications of oil have been found. When the new road is completed both the coal and the oil deposits will be developed to full capacity.

Prospects of a new railroad already have had an effect on immigration. It is said that last year alone more than 500 families were induced to settle in the extreme southern counties, and double that number are expected to take up their residence there this year.

While the Illinois Central is booming the territory to the extreme south, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois has opened a fifty mile line from Marion to the south. This taps practically the only other district in Egypt not traversed by railroads. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois, while working quietly, has induced many settlers to locate in its territory.

Brothers Fight Duel

Corry, Pa., May 27.—Spencer and Leverne Page, brothers, fought a duel with revolvers and both are dying. It was the result of an old quarrel.

Special Service Held

Washington, May 27—A special service was held at the British embassy today over the remains of Lord Pauncefote. It was very brief, only members of the late ambassador's family and the embassy staff being present.

IT WAS ALL TO THEMSELVES

How Buffalo Bill Delighted Some Little Cripples in Hospital

In the volume recently published by Mrs. Wetmore, the sister of "Buffalo Bill," describing the life and adventures of the great scout, is the following touching story, showing his kindness of heart:

When the Wild West show visited Boston, some of the little patients at a children's hospital there were, of course, unable to leave their beds to see the procession as it passed the hospital windows.

One little fellow, suffering from spinal disease, was much distressed, and, on the suggestion of a nurse, wrote to "Buffalo Bill," asking for an Indian's picture, for the Indians of the show was the chief attraction to the children.

Next day, as the child was wondering when the postman would bring a reply to his letter, the door opened noiselessly and the nurses, a tall Indian, in full array, with feathers, beads and scarlet blanket, entered. Following him came six other splendid red men, who drew up in line at the word of command from the leader and went through a war dance, a sham fight and other evolutions.

The delight of the little patients, when they realized that "Buffalo Bill" was furnishing them with as how all to themselves, may easily be imagined.—Cassell's Journal.

Martinique

Martinique is 1,710 miles from New York.

It is fifty miles from St. Lucia, the nearest cable station.

It is about 95 miles from St. Vincent, now in eruption.

Dominica is 60 miles from St. Pierre, Guadaloupe is 8 hours away.

St. Thomas is a day's sail distant. St. Kitts and Antigua 12 hours.

A fast steamer could touch at all the islands within 30 hours.

From the top of Mount Misery, in St. Kitts, half a dozen of the islands can be seen.

St. Pierre was the same size as Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Its population was the same size as that of Cohoes.

It was large as Hoboken, had 5,000 more people than New Brunswick and 2,000 more than Newport, R. I.

It had 20 sugar factories and 118 rum distilleries.

Martinique was about four times the size of Staten Island.

It is nearly half as long as Long Island.

It is 45 miles long and 15 miles wide at its widest point.

Fort de France, the capital, has 17,274 people.

The trip from St. Pierre to Fort de France takes just the time of a sail from Battery to Coney Island.

There are 1,180 soldiers in Martinique—an American regiment.

There are 6,000 more women on the island than men.

French is the language spoken by the inhabitants.

Barbadoes is 125 miles from Martinique.

Fire Didn't Excite Boniface

Out in Prairie du Chien, Wis., lives an old German, now past 80, who has for years been in the hotel business. The old gentleman is very fond of card playing, and pitch is his favorite game.

One day a couple of years ago a party was sitting about a table playing, and just as the cards had been dealt and sorted, and it was up to the old gentleman to bid for the trump, a boy rushed into the office and in great excitement said the barn was on fire.

Without showing the least perturbation the old gentleman turned to him and the following conversation took place:

"Did you get out the horse?"

"Yes."

"Did you the buggy get out?"

"Yes."

"Well," turning to the players, "I bid three."—Gentleman's Magazine.

Endless Chain Scheme

Another endless chain scheme has been started by a firm in Providence, R. I. The managers give a knife for $2 and offer to pay $5 a week and $1.50 expenses to all who will write them ten letters a day, indorsing their order and forwarding their circular. The government has just declared to be fraudulent a scheme very similar started at Wilkesbarre, Pa., which brought as high as 15,000 letters to that office in a day, containing large sums of money in the aggregate. Beware of the endless chain fraud.

NO OLD MAIDS IN RUSSIA

Those Who Are Unmarried Pretend They Are Widows

The idea is still allowed to prevail in Russia that single life is a disgrace to women, for there are no old maids except in the religious orders. If the parents cannot arrange a marriage for the daughter she makes a journey, and is thus lost to the gossiping community. Soon reports are circulated of her marriage to a foreigner. Long absence brings forgetfulness, so that when the story is told of the death of the foreign husband in a strange land there are few who care to inquire further. Indeed, it is a breach of etiquette to suggest doubts under such circumstances, and the woman finally returns as a broken hearted widow. She has met the conditions of the country, and she is no longer a single person in society. Thus the fiction of "no unmarried women" is preserved in the domain of the Czar.

ANSWERS BY PUPILS

Some Humorous Replies to a Number of Simple Questions

One of the greatest things that Columbus discovered was that he had not the faintest idea that he had discovered America.

Washington said to the soldiers at Valley Forge that they that are whole need not a physician.

The Chesapeake attacked the Shannon and drove her up the Shenandoah Valley, then the Shannon attacked the Chesapeake and the war ended inabattle.

At the battle of New Orleans three of the British officers were killed, one of them mortally.

The Romans left the Britons low spirited and crest-fallen.

The Parthenon was used as a powder magazine during the Trojan war.

The outline of Greece is very rugged, surrounding all the country or nearly all.

The Persians hurried across the Hellespont, burning it behind them.

A great many of our authors were born there. Hawthorne, Thoreau and the battle of Concord.

Dickens married, but not successfully.

The chief elements of English are Anglo and Saxon.

The three great literary works of the Hebrews were the Translation of the Old Testament into the New and several great histories, these they wrote on papyrus paper made from that weed.

Cognate—born together. Example: Cats are cognate. Cats cognate together.

Append—hang to. Example: Ulysses appended to the raft.

She returned his affection as much as she thought prudent, considering the hasty temper of her brother.

The president of the society was magnanimously elected.

God tempers the wind to the short-horned lamb.—Christian Endeavor World.

Instantly Killed

Mt. Clemens, Mich., May 27.—Bradley J. Cilley, a wealthy manufacturer of Buffalo, N. Y., was thrown from his buggy tonight and instantly killed.

Supreme Regent

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum today elected Joseph A. Langutt of Pittsburg supreme regent.

Two Hundred Boers Quit

London, May 27.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Pretoria reports that 200 Boers surrendered at Franklin, Orange River Colony.

Call Dr. Hubbert

Monday night the session of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church extended a unanimous call to Dr. J. M. Hubbert of Lebanon, Tenn., to the pastorate of their church. Dr. Hubbert was the pastor of the church here for eight years and his work is known to every Lincolnian, and the citizens have watched with interest his work since leaving Lincoln.—Lincoln Journal.

MACON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Madden and son, George, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Madden, in Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swartz have returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. L. Cazalet and daughter have returned from Chicago.

Miss Lena Hight of Dalton City visited William Hight and family Sunday.

Clarence Combs of Clinton visited friends in this city Sunday.

John Zollars met with a very painful accident Saturday. In trimming some trees the ax slipped, cutting his wrist.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson of Bethany will preach at the M. E. church next Sabbath.

Mrs. Belle Phillips returned from Danville, where she has been visiting her son, Frank, and wife.

Misses Addye Griffith, Dora Gabriel and Eula Kitch attended commencement in Moweaqua Thursday.

Miss Eva Read is entertaining her mother and sister from Pana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuyler were in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Daggett of Decatur was the guest of relatives in this city Monday.

Ben Armstrong and family of Niantic visited J. J. Combs and wife last week.

Rev. E. J. Durham will deliver the memorial address on Decoration Day at Waverly.

Miss Ethel Baker, who taught in the Moweaqua public schools the past year, was the guest of the Misses Smull Friday. She will leave in a few weeks for her home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Star of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Star's brother, William Willoughby, and family.

Mrs. Ella Kerns and children of Illiopolis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pennypacker, Sunday.

Miss Lena Draper returned from Indianapolis Monday.

May 27.

CLINTON.

The remains of Oscar E. Littleton, who died June 4, 1901, in the Philippine Islands, arrived here on Thursday, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon. The deceased was 24 years old at the time of his death.

William Sylvester has bought the harness and buggy store of W. A. Golze, and took possession Friday. Mr. Golze has taken a position as dispatcher with the Illinois Central.

The contract for the new vault has been let to A. H. C. Barber for the stone work, and Killough & Johnson for the steel work. The work is to cost $350.

Mrs. Lavina Brake, who was taken to the insane asylum at Jacksonville on Wednesday by Sheriff Shue, was brought back to her home at Lane, as the authorities of that institution would not admit her infant child, and her husband did not want to take the child back alone.

Brakeman William Baughman and wife are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday.

Born—To Mr. an Mrs. Henry Owens of Jenkins Friday afternoon, a son.

Shelby Conklin has secured the exclusive popcorn and peanut privilege at Weldon Springs this season.

Misses Emma Langley of Taylorville, and Katie Mahoney of this city, have purchased the confectionery store on the south side of the square from Joseph Schute.

Union memorial services were held at the Universalist church Sunday morning. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. W. Ballenger of Fremont, in the Methodist church last night.

The Plantagenet Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the local uniform rank, decorated graves of the deceased members at Woodlawn Sunday afternoon. A delegation from Custer company of Bloomington, assisted them.

A marriage license was issued today to Arthur Dick and Agnes B. Horna, both of Waynesville.

A new track to cost $5,000 will be built at the shops in the near future.

The baseball game at Pastime Park Sunday, between Clinton and Kenney, resulted in a score of 11 to 6 in favor of the latter.

May 27.

BEMENT.

W. R. Bradley departed last week, to visit his son, Albert, in Stuttgart, Ark.

Mrs. C. A. Burks and Mrs. Ruby returned to their home in Decatur Friday, after visiting relatives and friends in our city the past week.

Miss Fannie Meginnis, after an extended visit with her cousins, H. Haldeman and sister, departed Wednesday for Iowa.

Supt. Arthur Verner went to Effingham Wednesday. He will attend Austin college most of the summer, completing some special studies.

Miss Nelle Cruse of Monticello is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McNamee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carpenter of Vandalia are guests of his parents in this city.

Miss Mattie Johnson has been employed as principal of the Milmine school at a good salary, and has declined the tender of the sixth grade in the Bement schools, which was made by the school board. Miss Johnson has been one of our successful teachers here for several years and will, no doubt, be successful in the new field. The Register joins her many friends in extending her wishes.—Bement Register.

Miss Kathryn Keifer, after an extended visit with relatives in our city, returned to her home in Marshall, Ill., last week.

James Nally of Decatur visited friends in our city Saturday.

Miss Elnora Benson of Decatur visited her cousin, Mr. Andrew Swenson and wife, the past week.

Dave Joy of Decatur spent a few days the past week with his sisters in this city.

Mrs. C. M. Bruce is quite ill at her home.

Wilbur Moore visited a friend in Decatur Sunday.

Miss Sue Bennett is visiting friends in Danville.

Miss Grace Bower and Mrs Skinner of Tolono are visiting their sister, Mrs. McNair.

Miss Mary Mulvihill will leave Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Frank Smetters is visiting his mother in this city.

G. B. Alvord and wife departed Sunday for St. Louis, owing to the serious illness of their granddaughter.

Misses Lily Weaver and Margaret Stollard of Monticello were guests of Miss Ida Fisher Saturday.

May 27.

Baptists Finish

St. Paul, Minn., May 27.—The Baptist convention closed today, the final sessions being devoted to the joint conference of the national organizations at which questions of general work and policy were taken up. The proposition to consolidate the district secretaryships was defeated.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Since 1879 France has spent $120,000,000 on canals, and there are new schemes involving an expenditure of $100,000,000 more.

Cures When Doctors Fail

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottles at John E. King's.

The rubber tip added to lead pencils for use as an eraser was one of the most profitable simple devices ever patented.

The Surest Cure for Rheumatism

Is Sennewald's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND. Most wonderful in its effects. Money will be refunded if it fails to cure. Your druggist sells it at $1 per bottle.

Asked by a justice to give an account of himself, a Georgia darkey replied: "I des a po' ol' nigger, sah, votin' aroun' fer a houest livin'.—Atlanta Constitution.

World Wide Reputation

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at John E. King's.

There are 1879 natives of this state resident in Denver, and nearly as many more in Colorado at large, outside its capital.—Springfield (Mass.)

Are You Suffering From Rheumatism?

We absolutely know that Sennewald's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND will cure you. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Price $1.

Summer "camps" have become so much of an institution that the New York furniture makers this season are taking notice of them and trying their trade.

Spring Ailments

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at John E. King's.

Robert A. Williams, chief of Chicago fire department at time of big fire, died, aged 77.

No Reason for Suffering

From rheumatism now that Sennewald's Prescription FOUR THOUSAND can be had at your druggist's. A sure, safe and absolute cure. Price, $1 per bottle.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

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Baptist Finish

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REV. FROST CRAFT

Formerly First M. E. Pastor Visited by a Burglar at Denver

WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT IT

[illegible] formerly of this city [illegible] First M. E. [illegible] Denver [illegible] the following [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Rev. Frost [illegible] 1890 She [illegible] to the lower floor [illegible] I took the [illegible] small [illegible] First Methodist [illegible]

[illegible] was rising [illegible] the house were [illegible]

[illegible] morning that the [illegible] the house [illegible] to the side window [illegible]

[illegible] that he came [illegible] He must have [illegible] room [illegible] the hallway on which [illegible] the noise we [illegible]"

GREW INTO THE TILE

Roots of Tree Stop Up Fountain Outflow Pipe

[illegible] the fountain [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] filled with the [illegible] roots of [illegible] poplar tree. The roots had [illegible] in the tile which had [illegible] along its [illegible] forty [illegible] the tile was laid [illegible] the surface of the ground [illegible] filled with the [illegible] have been planted about five years.

Memorial Service at Salem

[illegible] services will be held [illegible] miles southwest [illegible] Decatur Friday May 30 at 2 [illegible] Rev. [illegible] of Decatur will [illegible] music will be furnished [illegible] Bethlehem [illegible] It is hoped that every [illegible] friends [illegible] will [illegible] look after the [illegible] memorial day in [illegible] Old Salem cemetery

THOMAS MORRIS, President

[illegible] ODOR, Secretary

[illegible] W. JACOBS, Treasurer

Salem Cemetery Association

High School Ball Team

The Decatur high school now has a ball team which they [illegible] the school [illegible] On next Wednesday they will go to Springfield [illegible] high school team [illegible] They will [illegible] return game with Springfield here [illegible] Saturday [illegible] park [illegible] association [illegible] the team.

Prism Glass

A prism glass front has been placed [illegible] East Main street occupied by [illegible] News company. The [illegible] stores is much im[illegible] by the [illegible]

Law Library

[illegible] the seventh floor [illegible] Millikin building [illegible] Law Library association has [illegible] signed the [illegible] partitions will be removed [illegible] of the seventh floor [illegible] association one [illegible] small room and a short [illegible] will be [illegible]

Marriage Licenses

W[illegible] Kopitz, Decatur	24
M[illegible] Decatur	21
[illegible] Effingham	25
[illegible] Decatur	2[illegible]

School Will Close

[illegible] school of St. [illegible] church will close on Friday [illegible] and the Sunday evening following there will be an entertainment at the school building for the children,

LOST HIS CASE

George W. Jones Fails to Make Suit Against Tabernacle Stick

[illegible] Patterson was arrested yesterday on complaint of [illegible] Cooper who [illegible] Patterson had [illegible] his son. He was taken before Justice Provost and fined $[illegible] and in default of payment was taken to jail.

SUIT AGAINST TABERNACLE

G. W. Jones sued the Tabernacle Church [illegible] Tuesday before Justice O'Mara [illegible] $87 which he claimed was [illegible] services as choirmaster and [illegible] the services of his orchestra.

[illegible] testimony of witnesses [illegible] the church [illegible] was to receive $7 [illegible] for leading the choir and he was to [illegible] of the amount back [illegible] the church [illegible] entertainments and in case the entertainments did not realize the [illegible] the church was not to be held responsible. In the matter of the orchestra it was stated that he had secured permission to use the [illegible] the services with the understanding that it should cost the church nothing but that he would get sufficient out of entertainments to pay them for their services.

[illegible] decision in favor of defendant W. H. Black appeared for the plaintiff and C. C. [illegible] was one of the trustees of the church [illegible] It appears that Jones [illegible] of the Edward Street Church of Christ.

SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOL

For Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents at Stonington

The [illegible] training school for Sunday school teachers and superintendents [illegible] Stonington. The sessions [illegible] held in the Methodist church and will continue [illegible] Two hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance and the people of Stonington will entertain them.

The school is held under the auspices of the Christian County Sunday School [illegible] and among those who will [illegible] instructors are the following: Mrs. [illegible] Hill, president of primary department Illinois State Sunday School association; Mrs. M. S. [illegible] secretary primary department Illinois State Sunday School association; [illegible] G. W. Miller, field worker Illinois State Sunday School association.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

Is Completed and Will be Announced in a Few Days

[illegible] Montgomery, superintendent of the Decatur Chautauqua association, reports that the committee has about completed the program for the [illegible] days of the meeting and will announce it in a few days.

It has been decided to hold the sessions [illegible] in the afternoons and evenings. Persons coming from a distance will then [illegible] the entire morning to do their trading. This feature will [illegible] by the merchants. The same [illegible] will be carried out on Sunday and [illegible] association has promised [illegible] services [illegible] will be omitted on the two Sundays of the meeting.

[illegible] rates have been promised by the railroads and the committee has [illegible] over the county and will in a few weeks issue a prospectus containing the course in full.

STRICTLY INFORMAL

Supt. McNabb and a Reporter Witness Laying of Library Corner Stone

The cornerstone of the new Carnegie public library building was laid at 1 [illegible] the afternoon at the north-east corner of the structure. There were no ceremonies and only Superintendent McNabb and a reporter attended the function.

The stone has a receptacle for documents and something of the kind will be enclosed when the next course is laid over it. The floor [illegible] the absence of which has delayed the work the past few weeks have arrived and will be delivered today. The work of setting them will begin at once. The first of the water table is here [illegible] Mr. McNabb said yesterday that the stone which has arrived so far and which is blue Bedford stone is the first [illegible] in the city. The rest of the building [illegible] the columns will be of buff Bedford stone.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Will be Celebrated at Warrensburg on June 5

One of the most elaborate of spring weddings will be the double wedding of the daughters of C. H. Furth, a prominent [illegible] dealer of Warrensburg, on June 5. The interested parties are Miss Pearl Furth and Will Ayers, employed in Chicago but formerly of this city, and Miss Grace Furth and Victor Dewein, a bookkeeper in the office of C. H. Furth at Warrensburg. The ceremony will take place at the handsome residence of the Furths in Warrensburg and Rev. Pierce of the M. E. church will officiate. Nearly 2000 invitations have been issued and a large number of them [illegible] in this city where the young ladies are both immensely popular.

Purcell Released

Mike Purcell was released from jail yesterday. He was sent to that institution one day last week in default of a fine assessed for wife beating. Tuesday his wife interceded in his behalf and the court decided that Mike should be given his liberty in order that he might earn some money to pay his fine.

If Chief Penwell wishes to do the appropriate thing by "Colonel" Lumpkin he will name a fancy dressing for him.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Offered to the Graduate With the Highest Rank

S. D. BROOKS WAS HERE

From University of Illinois to Look Over the Decatur High School—The June Athletic Meet

The pupil who is lucky enough to win a scholarship from the high school will not now receive the [illegible] as in years previous. Yesterday Principal [illegible] received a letter from the Northwestern university announcing that the university would give [illegible] scholarship to the pupil having the highest [illegible] in the graduating class of all high schools on the accredited list of the college. According to this Miss Alice [illegible] will be awarded the opportunity. If she does not wish to accept she has the privilege of [illegible] to the next highest, Miss Daisy Payne.

For some years the [illegible] college in Michigan has made [illegible] offer to the school but the fact that the college was [illegible] those who were awarded the scholarship away. With the Northwestern university it is different. To attend this college it would cost a student about $75 to $80.

Towards the first of the year Principal [illegible] received a letter from the Woman's college at Jacksonville announcing that the college would award a scholarship to the girl having the highest honor in the class of this year. For this college the scholarship is for the four year course and the college is a creditable one. Miss [illegible] therefore has two good schools to select from and she has nearly four months to decide. Her intention was to attend the Illinois university but the two offers which she has received [illegible] change her mind.

LOOKED OVER THE SCHOOL

Stratton D. Brooks, examiner for the University of Illinois, was in the city yesterday and went through the high school to see if the school was capable of still remaining upon the accredited list. This examination is made each year. Mr. Brooks seemed favorably impressed.

CATALOGUES

The school is in receipt of a large number of catalogues from the different colleges and they will be distributed among the members of the graduating class in order that they may be able to decide where they want to attend college next year.

THE JUNE MEET

The committee on the June meet of the high school has decided to award a [illegible] of a pennant for the highest number of points won by the school in the Central Illinois interscholastic meet June 6th. Will Grout, chairman of the committee, stated yesterday that all the entries were now in but Champaign, which has not yet organized the team and were granted a week's grace. With the home team entered the entries will be complete with nearly 100 athletes to compete in the fourth annual meet.

The Cloyd Jewelry company was awarded the contract for furnishing the medals.

DOORS AND WINDOWS

Hardware Contract for the University Awarded Morehouse & Wells

The contract for the small hardware for the doors and windows of The Millikin University was let yesterday to Morehouse Wells & Co. for $1,184.10. Four bids were submitted as follows:

Chicago—	
Orr & Lockett	$1,310.00
Decatur—	
J. P. Lekles & Co.	1,249.50
C. M. Burrett	1,200.00
Morehouse Wells & Co.	1,184.10

The contract includes all the locks, hinges, window locks and all the hardware fixtures of the doors and windows. It also includes master keys for all the buildings.

The initial number of The James Millikin University Bulletin which contains the preliminary announcement of the university is being mailed and distributed this week. About 20,000 copies have been provided and persons interested in the university who have not been supplied can secure copies by calling at the university offices, suite 614, Millikin building.

Deeds Recorded

W. W. Conard to Anna Willis, part of the west half of the southwest quarter of 1[illegible] 16 2 east $1000.

Noah M. Jacobs, executor, to Joseph H. Brockmidge, the west half of the east half of the southwest of 23, 16 1 east $1400.

Geraldyn Conklin to Ralph O. Conklin lot 5 in W[illegible] & Murphy's addition to Decatur $3100.

A. W. Conklin to Milton G. Warren, lot 3 in [illegible] subdivision in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10 16 2 east $ 300.

Elmer Troutman to Sam Whitaker, lot 7 in Block 3 in Oakland Place addition to Decatur $1150.

Chautauqua Features

Among the similar entertaining features of the Chautauqua program the following additions have been announced: Charles Battell Loomis of New York, humorist and author, his sketches have frequently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post; and A. W. Hawks, known especially in the south as "Sunshine Hawks, or the Laughing Philosopher." He is considered a great attraction.

Lewis: Since Cupid is represented with a torch in his hand why did they place virtue on a barrel of gunpowder?

NEARBY TOWNS

LOVINGTON

Will Daly was a Sullivan visitor Sunday.

John Gray and son, Willie, of Waynesville, were the guests of Mrs. H. Greer and family over Sunday.

Miss Lisle Hoult of Brownstown was the guest of Lovington friends over Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Creech and children visited Sullivan friends Saturday.

Miss Lillie Pollard was the guest of Springfield friends Monday.

A. O. Harrison and sons of Sullivan visited friends here Monday.

The annual May fair given by the ladies of the Christian church Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a great success, they having cleared over $100.

Miss Minnie Goble was one of the contestants of the gold medal contest held at Lake City Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Sells attended the gold medal contest at Lake City Saturday night.

Miss Mabel Campbell visited Arthur friends Sunday.

The Lovington and Pemont baseball teams crossed bats on the Pemont grounds Tuesday evening, which resulted in a score of 18 to [illegible] in favor of the [illegible]

The first free band concert given by the Lovington band was Saturday night. A large crowd was out [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday evening.

Miss Nora Dixon was over from Ashland Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

Harry Smith was arrested Saturday night by Officer Idleman for disorderly conduct and being drunk on the streets. He was fined $3 and costs which amounted to $20.50.

POODY

George Molinger's baby boy is still very sick.

John McKinney is finishing up his new house which will be quite an improvement.

KENNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown were visiting south of Kenney last Sunday.

Orville Soff[illegible] had a [illegible] old horse killed by [illegible] last week.

Jim, son of William Myers, is very sick with Bright's disease and dropsy. He is not expected to live.

The Regan school will close on Thursday, May 29.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. DAVIDSON

Mrs. May Frances Davidson died on Wednesday morning at her home, 801 Colfax street, aged 19 years. She leaves a husband.

The funeral will be held from the A. M. E. church on Spring avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. T. Jackson will officiate and the interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. JOHNSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, wife of Emil Johnson, who formerly resided at 1311 N. Morgan street, this city, died of cancer at her home in Dallas, Tex., Tuesday, May 20, 1902. She leaves beside her husband two sons and two daughters, Frank and Jesse Johnson of Dallas; Mrs. J. F. Wheeler of Alton.

FUNERALS.

MRS. CURTIS

Wednesday morning Progress Rebekah lodge conducted services for the late Mrs. Harry Curtis at her home on Central avenue. The remains were taken on the noon train to Clinton where the funeral will be held today from the Christian church.

WRENCHED HIS BACK

But Brakeman Clark Saved Himself from the Wheels

F. B. Clark, a brakeman with the Vandalia, was injured Tuesday evening in the Decatur yards. While twisting a brake on a coal car the brake chain broke and Clark was thrown from the deck of the car but fortunately retained his hold on the handrail and so saved himself from going under the wheels. His back was severely wrenched and he will be compelled to lay off for a few days. He left Wednesday for his home in Terre Haute.

WOULD BE A GOOD THING

Effort Being Made to Get Davis Boy off the Street

Dr. Tyler Merriwether, at request of the police department yesterday examined Willie Davis to secure data for an application for his admission to the institute for the feeble minded. Davis is the boy, or rather man for he is about 22 years old, who goes about the streets clad in a suit ten sizes too big for him and a plug hat. His specialty is following funerals and playing the harmonica.

Silver Jubilee

Wednesday Rev. Father Peppe came home from Altamont where he attended the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Father Sommer. He was accompanied home by Rev. Father T. M[illegible] of Macon and Rev. Father J. Poestner of Staunton. The observance of the anniversary was a quiet one, only a few personal friends of the celebrant being present. In addition to the three mentioned Rev. Father Lummert of Effingham and Rev. Father Penitz of Seigel were present.

Surprised

Miss Maude Howse, one of the popular young ladies at the Bell telephone exchange, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at her home on the corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets by a number of her friends who called to help her celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary. A delightful evening was spent and refreshments were served. Miss Howse received a number of handsome presents.

Administrator Named

In the county court Wednesday W. E. Nelson was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Turner and gave bond in the sum of $1000. J. E. Patterson, S. R. Gher and J. W. Dayes were named as appraisers.

INSTRUCT FIRST

Convention Declares for Hopkins Before Naming Candidates for the Legislature

GALLAGHER AND SWIGART

Are Named as the Candidates—Convention was Remarkable for the Speed with Which Business was Dispatched

The convention to nominate republican candidates for the legislature was [illegible] less than thirty minutes being required to dispose of all of the business. The delegates assembled at the circuit court room at 10 o'clock and were called to order by Dr. J. H. Thomas and he invited R. A. Lemon to preside as temporary chairman.

Chairman Lemon acknowledged his appreciation and said that he had no intention of making any speech. Wm. Bo[illegible] of Clinton was chosen temporary secretary.

J. M. Lee of Macon moved that the delegates present be declared the accredited delegates and that a[illegible] there were no contests. J. B. Davis was named as assistant secretary.

On motion of Hugh Crea of Macon the temporary organization was made permanent.

ENDORSED HOPKINS

A resolution endorsing the action of the state convention was offered by J. M. Lee as follows:

"Be it Resolved by the republicans of the 28th senatorial district in convention assembled that recognizing the eminent and statesmanlike qualities and qualifications of Albert J. Hopkins we hereby commend the action of the republican state convention in choosing him to be the republican candidate for United States senator for this state. And we hereby instruct the nominees of this convention to vote for and use all honorable means to secure his election."

The resolution was adopted. There were very vigorous "no's" but not numerous "noes" from the Logan delegation.

Hugh Crea nominated A. J. Gallagher, Macon's candidate for representative saying that he was a worthy son of a distinguished sire, the late Judge Gallagher.

Secretary Brown in the fewest words possible presented Carl Swigart as the candidate from Dewitt.

There were no other nominations and these two were named by acclamation.

The members of the central committee for the senatorial district were named as follows: E. H. Thomas of Macon; George Argo of Dewitt and J. C. Pa[illegible] of Logan.

The central committee was instructed to fill any vacancies that might occur on the ticket.

Delegate Crea and Chairman Lemon polled a [illegible]. The former declared a vote of thanks to the chair for his impartiality, and his skill in rapidly disposing of the business while the latter in turn expressed gratitude that the members of the convention had been so tractable and had so materially assisted the chair by their harmony.

The delegates attending the convention were as follows:

Macon—W. H. Black, A. T. Gallagher, Jacob Hill, J. M. Lee, J. B. Creelman, D. L. Foster, Alva Young, Frank Rehling, Eugene Lanswehr, John A. Rey, J. N. Orr, A. W. Wikoff, N. Stickle, W. W. Shelley and George Kraft.

DeWitt—William Booth, M. H. Sutherell, S. C. Swartz, William M. [illegible], W. H. Costley, J. J. Everson and J. J. Ridotson.

Logan—S. I. Wallace, L. C. Pa[illegible], John M. Bush, J. P. Kretzmyer, John Hannon, W. H. Evans, I. P. Fowler, C. Taylor and L. B. Davis.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING

How Religion Helps Them Discussed at Baptist Church

There was a fine attendance at the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last night. The meeting was specially for the business men, the subject being, "How Does the Religion of Jesus Help the Business Man?" Talks were made by I. A. Buckingham, F. W. Carter, R. O. Coughlin and Rev. John Roach. This was the first time that the new assistant pastor has met the congregation and after the service he was introduced to those who were present. Mr. Roach seems a very pleasant and cultured gentleman.

Invited to Aurora

District Deputy M[illegible]nthal has received a special invitation from Aurora lodge, No. 705 B. P. O. Elks to attend the dedication of their new club house on Thursday, June 5th. The building cost $12,000 and the lodge expects to entertain one thousand visiting Elks. The lodge was instituted about a year ago.

Deputy M[illegible]nthal has received a list of 80 names from Shelbyville. The list is composed of the names of the best people in the town and the lodge will be the social club of Shelbyville. The preliminary arrangements will delay the institution of the lodge until about July first.

MARRIED

Frank Peters of Effingham and Miss Ada Patterson of this city were married Tuesday evening by Rev. D. H. Rupp, pastor of the Church of God, at his residence on North College street. The wedding was very quiet, only a few friends witnessing the ceremony.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

TAKE TO THE WOODS

A party of the men clerks from the Linn & Scruggs company store are making preparations for spending Sunday in the woods. They will take a hay rack from the store Saturday night and camp in the woods.

HEART DISEASE

John R. Bailey, a carpenter, living at 149 East Herkimer street, suffered an attack of heart disease yesterday while at work. He was taken to his home where medical attention was given him.

POTATOES

Several car loads of potatoes have been received in the city the last few days. They are [illegible] stock, but are in fine condition. A commission man remarked yesterday that he never saw [illegible] potatoes which were of such fine quality.

CLOSED

The library will be closed all day Friday.

A PICNIC

The Sewing club held a picnic on Wednesday afternoon at Fairview park. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and the gentlemen came out at 6 o'clock for supper. About twelve members of the club were present.

PENSION BOARD

The pension board Wednesday examined Henry N. C[illegible] of Morganville and Henry Stipes of this city, who have applied for increases in their pensions.

ONE CASE

The case of Thomas Thomas charged by Joseph Desper with making threats was dismissed in Justice Hane's court Wednesday for want of prosecution.

CLASSMATE OF E. W. BLACK

Rev. Father M. A. Quinlan who has just been appointed rector of Columbia university which Notre Dame university has established at Portland, Ore., was a classmate of E. W. Black of this city at Notre Dame in 1888.

RAILROAD NEWS

Arrangements Perfected for Per Diem Plan in Interchange of Freight Cars

OHIO CITIES TO RETALIATE

More Races at Worth—Long in Preparation—Wreck on a Crossing—Local and General Railroad News

The necessary agreements to the plan of the American Railway Association for establishing per diem charges for freight cars while in use elsewhere than on their home roads have been received at the headquarters of the association in New York City. The approval of a majority of the members of the association owning or controlling two-thirds of the freight cars was made a condition of the plan when it was adopted at the annual meeting April 24 and Tuesday Secretary Allen sent out notices to all the members that there was now no obstacle and that the new plan therefore would go into effect July 1, the date fixed in the new rule. The agreements pledge the members to adhere to the per diem plan for a car by imposing a charge of 20 cents for every twenty-four hours after the car is off its home road and in use on another instead of a charge of 6.10 of a cent per mile run, the present rate. It is expected this portion of railroad accounting will be revolutionized and order and accuracy established.

WILL RETALIATE

The legislature of Ohio has created considerable comment in the cities and towns of that state by passing a law which relieves the railroad companies from maintaining electric lights at street crossings in the cities and big towns. The ordinance was very popular in compelling railroad companies to furnish light at crossings. After the bill had passed one branch 300 mayors held a meeting to try and prevent its becoming a law but failed in the efforts and now threaten to retaliate on the roads by enforcing the law speed ordinance against trains running rapidly through cities.

MORE RACES

There is trouble at Chicago about the races at Harlem track and it is said that in all probability that the date which had been fixed for the Harlem track will be run at Worth. That will make a good business for the Wabash if that rumor should prove true.

LONG PREPARATION

The Pennsylvania on Monday removed the big iron bridge over the Raritan river to make room for a stone four track arch bridge. The bridge was 900 feet long on six spans. Preparations for the work have been in progress for months and the actual work of moving the bridge was accomplished in ten minutes.

ON THE CROSSING

At Streator on Wednesday forenoon while the Wabash local train was going over the crossing a big freight train on the Three I road ran into the local and overturned three freight cars. The Forest wreck crew was called out to clear up the muss.

Duclos: An honorable name or a good reputation is an excellent protection against wrong doing. We can more promise it more through vanity than virtue.

DAY OF FLOWERS

Outline of the Services for the Dead Soldiers Tomorrow

SPEAKING IN THE SCHOOLS

In the Morning and Public Exercises at the Opera House in the Afternoon

The arrangements for observing Memorial day tomorrow are about complete. At 9 o'clock in the morning members of Dunham Post and the W. R. C. will visit the public schools and address the pupils. Other patriotic exercises will be held. In the afternoon the public exercises will be held at the opera house and the following program will be observed:

Post will meet at G. A. R. hall at 1 p. m. and be escorted by Co. H led by Goodman's band to the opera house, services at 2 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Marching Thro' Georgia," by 100 school children.

Chaplain's Prayer.

Reading of Orders by the adjutant, I. M. Blythe.

Quartet by Irene Weil[illegible] A[illegible] Brown, Carl Hellby and Al [illegible]

Address by the commander, M[illegible] Davis.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by the adjutant, I. M. Blythe.

Song by 100 school children.

Music by Goodman's Band.

Solo, "Bury Me with My G. A. R. Badge," by Irene Weifel.

Address by Alex. McIntosh.

Song by 100 school children.

ONE SLIGHT CHANGE

A slight change has been made in speakers at the Wood Street school for Friday morning. Chas. M. Borchers being called out of the city, Attorney Willard J. Dickinson has consented to take his place.

BRING FLOWERS

The teachers of the public schools are urged to impress on the children today the necessity of bringing flowers tomorrow morning. They will be called for during the forenoon. A plentiful supply is asked for. In this connection a prominent member of the Relief Corps said: "Please impress on the minds of the people the duty they owe the little band. Heretofore so many have taken the best flowers for the graves of private citizens. There are three hundred and sixty-four days in which to strew these graves and the people should give the choicest flowers on this one day for the graves of the dead soldiers."

TO MAKE BOUQUETS.

Members of the Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid society are urged to attend a meeting at Dutree & Culp's feed store on North Main street Friday morning at 9 o'clock to make bouquets for the graves of the dead soldiers.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION

Dry Powder Extinguisher Successful Where Fluid Chemicals Failed

At the factory of the Decatur Coffin company last evening Messrs. Bolen and Bragg gave an exhibition of their dry powder extinguisher. The test was made in the presence of the factory employes and unexpectedly the dry powder men encountered a challenge that they had not expected, but in which they came off victorious.

They had a heavy box which was saturated with gasoline, smeared with tar and then fired. When the flames had progressed to that point where it seemed as though a fire engine was necessary to get the best of the flames one of the dry powder tubes was used and the flames were instantly smothered. To show that any one could use the powder and that experience was not necessary, a like fire was kindled a second time and one of the factory employes also successfully used the powder.

The factory has been equipped with fluid chemical extinguishers, and G. E. Moeller, vice president of the company, had a third fire started and he fought it with a three gallon chemical extinguisher. When his supply of chemicals had been exhausted the fire was still burning fiercely. A. O. Bolen took a handful of the powder and threw it on the flames which were smothered instantly. The fourth fire was started and the night watchman used the dry powder successfully.

Last night Mr. Moeller said that the results accomplished by the dry powder extinguisher were certainly wonderful and that Messrs. Bolen and Bragg had been able to demonstrate that their extinguisher would do all that was claimed for it and had shown that the powder was superior to the fluid chemical extinguisher.

Webster's dictionary of modern geographical names does not tell us how to pronounce the name of the volcano La Soufriere. In the absence of authority, "Lucifer" will do.

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Of Macon
CARL SWIGART
Of DeWitt County

A republican convention for the 28th senatorial district is ... [illegible] ... 1902, at ... [illegible] ... two candidates ... [illegible] ... 1900.

	Vote.	Delegates.
DeWitt county	2014	7
... county	...	6
Macon county	6086	1...
Total		...

Delegates shall ... [illegible] ...
T. H. THOMAS,
Chairman.
GEO. W. ...
Secretary Fr...

[illegible]

... is probably trying to keep up with the ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... they ... polls up ... [illegible]

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... all ... was ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... Dr. Burrows ... speed ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... doing ... [illegible]

... American ... wears a Panama which he ... paid $10. He must have struck ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... St. Louis exposition ... the gates will be closed on Sunday ... until the exposition people sign a contract to respect the law.

A Chicago paper alludes to Dowie's ... [illegible] ... his daughter ... [illegible] ... whatever."

Next Friday a considerable number of the American people will honor their ... dead by picnics, prize fights, base ball games, and other sad and solemn exercises. Some people have queer notions of what is fitting and appropriate.

Senator Hanna seems to be on pretty good terms with the people of Ohio. The ... committee has but one ... and he has been converted ... [illegible] ... opposition to the re-election of Senator Hanna in the next ... legislature would be about zero.

The ... convention was a brief ... meeting. The names of the republican members from this senatorial district are Gallagher and Swigart. The only remaining doubt is whether ... will be Gray or Edwards.

The ... does seem ... [illegible] ... It looks as though ... [illegible] ... campaign ... [illegible]

It ... those who think ... selfish and ... [illegible] ... the prompt and ... sufferers ... the world's ... and its pocket ... [illegible]

Sixteen of the students of the North... University ... Chicago have ... warrant sworn out ... student who had been ... by a gang of hazers. ... toughs should be given some lessons in civil government.

The ... session of the Presbyterian ... will meet at Los Angeles ... Cleveland, O. was ... A delegate charged that the ... manipulated ... the ... of the railroads. The ... promptly corked the enthusi... with his gavel.

The prospects of democratic success this year are very dull. There are no ... in sight. Unless ... or violence becomes ... there is little hope for the party ... Good times, business ... and ... and happy ... are the results of republican rule and ... of republican victory.

The grand jury adjourned on Monday after a session of 11 days. Mr. Ron... ... to farm ... He preferred to do his farming at Warrensburg rather than cultivate ... which the people of Macon county must pay. Few grand juries will turn put in over 10 days in a session.

Gen. Miles came close to being ... for one day. President ... to have him ... commanding general ... this day and so Gen. Miles will ... Think what Gen. Miles ... Uncle Sam's china shop could do in ... day.

The ... of King Edward ... a century ago. ... his ... horse ... Tomp... ... presented ... These things go with ... opera and May pole dance by the children. They ... place in real life in this democratic ...

Bishop Thoburn says that human life is ... in Hong Kong than in Chicago. The bishop may think this is so but he is probably mistaken. The difference ... suggested by Mayor Harrison is that Chicago has newspapers and Hong Kong has not. A hundred murders may be committed in the Chinese city and bishop Thoburn never ... of them. In Chicago every one is known and published almost instantly. It is better to know the facts.

The appellate court has affirmed in every particular the injunctional order ... by Judge Chetlain of Chicago last January. The order restrained ... and other members of the International Association of Machinists from ... hindering, obstructing ... interfering with the business of Robert ... machinery manufacturer at 52 Illinois street, Chicago. The decision ... by Judge Chetlain and now affirmed by the reviewing court was the outcome of litigation involving the strike at the plant of the Allis-Chalmers company a year ago.

Macon county names Arthur J. Gallagher for representative from the 28th senatorial district. Mr. Gallagher is a young man well known in this city and will ably and faithfully represent the people in the state legislature. He is the son of the late Judge Gallagher, one of the ablest and most distinguished judges who ever adorned the bench in this state. Mr. Gallagher will prove a popular candidate and will certainly ... strength to the legislative ticket. The unanimity of his nomination augurs well for the campaign. Mr. Carl Swigart, of Dewitt county, is also a strong man. It is easy to predict the election of these men to the legislature.

It is finally settled that Ben Cable, the chief of the reorganizers of what was once the democratic party is to be chairman of the national executive committee. The only obstacle was the opposition of Col. Commoner Bryan. Fearing the Gorman-Hill crowd might name a more objectionable man than Cable Mr. Bryan makes no further contention. After a year of Gorman, Hill and Cable Bryanism will be pretty thoroughly sweat out of the democratic party. Mr. Bryan will then be forced to the populists for relief.

The meat situation in Chicago is getting pretty tough. A meat famine is threatened not because the price is high ... because there is a scarcity of juicy steaks or delicious roasts. The difficulty is that the teamsters refuse to haul the meat from the stock yards up town. They want more pay and shorter hours. With Uncle Sam on one side prodding with the sharp end of a red hot injunction and the teamsters at the other moving away with a full grown strike the lot of the big meat men is far from profitable or pleasant.

Two hundred prominent merchants in Reading, Pa., have declared that advertising in the newspapers is good enough for them and that henceforth they will use the newspapers only for such advertisements as they may publish. They will have nothing to do hereafter with schemes for ads in ... registers, desks, billboards, clocks, ... boards, charts, programs, tickets, cook books, moving pictures, concerts, ... advertisements of paintings and pamphlets." The merchants and business men everywhere are reaching this sensible conclusion.

It must not be inferred that the brief session of the grand jury just passed had little business. Much was crowded into the eleven days service. Often times grand juries are to be commended by the bills they do not find as much as by their indictments. There is a class of people who endeavor to get even with their neighbors for fancied or real injuries by getting the expense of litigation saddled on the public through the one sided hearing of a grand jury. There have been some such cases in Macon county recently. A very big expense to the county must be borne when this is done. The grand jury is often imposed upon by wilful and ... scheming people.

The London Spectator is of the opinion that the horse in war is expensive, fragile and a fool. He is greedy and his food is as bulky as himself. He requires an expert to keep him efficient under hard work and a miracle to keep him alive under heavy loss. He must be watched and guarded more carefully than the lines of communication both in action and in camp. He is a coward, the race of them that snorted "ha! ha!" among the trumpets, the noise of the captains and the shouting ... it never lived at all outside the inspired mind of the plague-stricken poet. He is a traitor and will desert to the enemy at the first opportunity, probably with three days rations in his saddle bags and a useful rifle in the bucket. Hence the American mule has been pressed into service. He may be a kicker but he is a fighter.

A good but rather expensive argument was recently made at Washington. This consisted of a free show costing some $2700 and was witnessed a few days ago by a limited number of senators and representatives, members of the committees on military affairs, and two or three newspaper correspondents. The ... trench fortification guns at Fort Washington were fired for their edification and amusement. Each shot cost $500. The exhibition was intended primarily to convert some members of congress to the merits of the disappearing carriage. Solid shot were sent down the Potomac four miles where they struck the water throwing up columns of spray as high as a house.

Few of the spectators had ever seen or heard the firing of heavy ordnance and the noise impressed them as something awful. They were warned as usual to stand on tip toe and to keep their mouths open and their finger tips in their ears. Thus the jar and shock are best withstood. After the first shot the green grass in front of the gun was ... ablaze and torn to shreds from the force and heat of the expanding gases.

The following sage remarks are suggested by an article in the Record-Herald a Chicago paper, which is naturally pleased with the story of continued growth and population told by the directory makers. But it is frank enough to tell the ever increasing number of young men who are coming from the country to Chicago each year, that they are making mistake. It tells them that it is a delusion to believe that opportunity dwells only in the cities. The young men who take this view are told that they are apt to condemn themselves to the disappointment of an overcrowded labor market. If they get work it is at a small wage or salary" that they must live in cheap boarding houses or tenements and that the imaginary charms of city life disappear, to leave nothing but the depressing reality of buildings jammed together, to the exclusion of light and air and a routine which gives little but a bare subsistence in the present and holds out no promises for the future. It advises farmer boys to stick to the farm.

And this is good advice. The young man who understands farming as it is carried on in the Mississippi valley, has greater opportunities for success if he sticks by the occupation he has learned, than he has in any other field. To be sure there are exceptions to this but as a general proposition, it is absolutely true. And farm life is becoming more alluring both from the standpoint of profit and the standpoint of every day happiness every year.

HELD INSTITUTE

Close of the W. C. T. U. Meeting Held at Mt. Zion

THE DUES REMAIN THE SAME

The Macon County W. C. T. U. Institute closed a two day session at Mt. Zion Wednesday. The meeting was held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church and all the meetings were well attended. Miss Maggie Crissey of Decatur presided. The session was opened on Wednesday by naming of the following committees:

Courtesies—Mrs. Fannie Coyle.
Enrollment—Mrs. Alla Lamon.
Finance—Miss Bessie A. Gilman and Mrs. S. A. Underwood.
Resolutions—Mrs. C. C. Beadles, Miss Bessie Gilman, Mrs. Emma Kreidler.
Membership—Mrs. Coyle, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. M. C. White.

Following the naming of the committees there was a parliamentary drill given by Mrs. Kuhl of Chicago.

The reports of committees recommended the Unions in the different towns holding membership contests as the best means of increasing the interest in the union work.

The young people's division of the union was discussed by Miss Kathryn Sawyer, state superintendent of young women's work.

DUES THE SAME

The matter of changing the dues from fifty cents to $1 was discussed, but it seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the session that an increase in the dues would be a decrease in the membership.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY UNIONS

Some time ago it was widely discussed that in order to better the financial needs of the order that district and county organization be dispensed with. A motion was made and carried that the plan now in vogue be maintained. The session was open to a suggestion for a better plan of raising funds for the union but there was none which was utilized at the meeting.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Kuhl of Chicago gave a very instructive address on "Our Boys." The choir of the church furnished some good music for the session.

Wednesday morning there was a paper by Mrs. Fannie Coyle of Mt. Zion on "The Field—Its Needs."

Her address took up most of the morning and embraced many ideas as to the needs of the organization in all towns.

In the afternoon at the closing session there was a paper by Mrs. Emma Kreidler of this city on "God's Financial Plan." There was bible reading, and other matters of importance to the union to close the meeting.

The Mt. Zion Union elected these officers:

President—Mrs. Fannie Coyle.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Mary Champion.
Recording Secretary—Miss Maggie J. Outten.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lizzie Boyce.
Vice President—Mrs. Riber, C. P. church.
Vice President—Mrs. Rachel Gregory, M. E. Church.

They will hold their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Coyle Friday, June 6 at 2 p. m.

Those from Decatur who attended the meeting were Mrs. La Mon, Mrs. Addie Hathell, Mrs. M. C. White, Mrs. S. A. Underwood, Miss Maggie Crissey.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Cloud 525 South Monroe street today, when State Evangelist Mrs. Mary F. Kuhl will address the members on the subject of the addition to the constitution.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION

Mrs. Wells Entertains at Home on West William Wednesday Afternoon

Wednesday afternoon at her home, 735 West William street, Mrs. Frank Wells entertained about two hundred and fifty ladies at a reception. The hours were from 2 until 6.

Mrs. Harry Quest received with Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Charles Murphy. Mrs. Frank Roby and Mrs. W. H. Elwood assisted in entertaining the guests.

The punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Harry Hamsher, Mrs. George Kinsman, Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Roy Wilson. Red and green were the colors prevailing in the decorations. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon in the dining room which was ornamented with red roses and smilax and softly shaded red lights. The guests were served by Misses Grace Hamsher, Frantia Bullard, Anna Irish and Donna Buckingham. The colors of the decorations were carried out in the refreshments.

There were a number of guests from out of the city.

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JEFFERSON'S BIBLE

Public in General Mistaken as to Origin and Purpose

An effort was made a few days ago to rescind the action of congress in ordering the publication as a public document, of Thomas Jefferson's "Morals of Jesus of Nazareth," familiarly known as "The Jefferson Bible." Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, offered the motion rescinding the action of the house. In explanation, he stated that he had been informed that the authorities of the National Museum Library had expressed a willingness to have the volume printed by private publishers. He asked unanimous consent to have the action of the house in ordering the publication of the volume rescinded. Mr. Bell of Texas objected and the action of the house will stand. Time for rescinding the action in the senate has expired and the publication of the volume as a public document is now assured.

Since the passage of the resolution for the publication of the book by congress several of the leading publishers of the country have been making strenuous efforts to secure the right to publish the volume. An Indianapolis firm has had representatives in Washington for several days trying to secure the right. It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 copies of the volume would be sold in six months and that a profit of 25 cents a volume could be made on the publication if sold at $1 a volume. With the publication of the volume as a public document all publishers will have the privilege of issuing editions of the work, and a flood of "Jefferson Bibles" is assured.

The protests against the publication of the work by congress have aroused unusual interest in the volume. Congressman Heatwole of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on printing, explains that the opposition to the publication is clearly based on a misunderstanding of the volume. In discussing the matter he said:

"Mr. Jefferson has been unjustly criticised in regard to this book, and in justice to him it should be made public. Representative Lacey, of Iowa, about a year ago found this book under lock and key in the National Museum and wrote a short article describing it, which was printed in many papers of the country, and the result is that frequent requests have been made for the publication of the book, these requests coming largely from ministers of the gospel on the one hand and people interested in the memory of Thomas Jefferson on the other hand.

"Accordingly, Mr. Lacey introduced a resolution in the house providing for the publication of the work. Mr. Jefferson in his later years was in frequent correspondence with John Adams and in that correspondence Mr. Jefferson suggested the preparation of the morals of the Christian religion collated verbatim from the four evangelists, and in the most reverent spirit he has prepared this little book. The effect of it is most excellent, and it is one of the most convincing proofs of the Christian religion.

"There is but one copy of the book in the world, and that belongs to congress. The object of having it printed was to lay the book open to the world where it can do nothing but good. There has been some misapprehension in some quarters as to the scope of the work and any criticism upon this publication has been wholly upon misapprehension or lack of knowledge of what the book really contains."

KOPETZ-LEIPSKI

Wedding Celebrated at St. Johannes' Church Last Night

Miss Minnie Leipski, daughter of Charles Leipski of 1446 East Orchard street and William Kopetz, son of Charles Kopetz, were united in marriage at St. Johannes church last evening.

At 7:30 o'clock as the wedding march was played by Professor J. J. Link, the bridal party composed of Miss Emma Schwaller and August Leipski, Miss Amelia Morenz and August Chinetzki, Miss Emma Rich and Charles Dongofski filed into the church. Arriving at the altar the attendants separated and surrounded the bride and groom as Rev. Heyne pronounced the words of the ceremony.

The church was filled to its capacity and numbers were compelled to stand outside.

The bride was dressed in Persian lawn trimmed with lace. She carried bride's roses and wore a veil. The bridesmaids were gowned in white lawn and carried roses.

Following the rites at the church the couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents on East Orchard street where a wedding supper was served. Nearly two hundred guests assembled to enjoy the wedding feast. The bride received many handsome presents.

The young couple will reside at their cottage, 1465 East Sangamon street.

The bride has for some time been employed by the Race Clothing company and the groom is a harness maker at the Starr Harness company.

Sanctification is not a shrinking process.

Somewhat Slow

One of the charms of life in the country is its moderation and freedom from hurry and excitement. It is possible, however, to have too much of a good thing, as an incident which happened recently in a New England farming district indicates.

Farmer Allen had gone up into his attic to get a spinning wheel for the tableaux which the summer boarders were to produce in the town hall. Like most country attics it was packed with relics of several generations, but the thing which at once attracted the attention of the city girl who accompanied the farmer was a gravestone, tucked under the eaves.

"Why, there's a gravestone," she said.

"Yes." The farmer dragged it out and turned its face to the light. The inscription on it read:

"Sacred to the memory of Henry F. Allen. Born 1850. Died 1856."

"Yes, that's Henry's stone—he was my youngest boy."

"Why don't I ever set it up?" There was a slight pause. Farmer Allen was turning the stone to its place under the eaves. "Well, I've always meant to," he continued mildly, "but I ain't never got round to it."—Youth's Companion.

Marriage Licenses

George E. Harlon, Cisco ... legal age
Deborah M. Melvin, Friends Cree' ... legal age
James M. Curry, Decatur ... 26
Marguerite Eckles, Vandalia ... 26

Knights at Springfield

An invitation was received here yesterday by Financial Secretary Louis Black of the Knights of Columbus to attend the initiation of forty candidates into the Springfield council on next Sunday. Following the work there will be a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel. A special rate will be asked for on the railroads and a large number of Knights are expected to attend.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dawson at their home, 280 West William street, Wednesday, May 28th, a daughter.

Many Applicants

The decision of the council to increase the police force by two men has been the occasion of a number of applications being filed for the vacancies.

Congressman Sulzer of New York recently had an interview with President Roosevelt in the course of which the latter expressed anxiety to know what was thought of him in the Empire state.

You are strong there, Mr. President. In fact, I heard a number of your party say there not long ago that your name would go down to posterity linked with that of Washington. The president, evidently much gratified, said: "Washington, eh?" "Yes, Booker T., you know," said Sulzer in an explanatory tone.

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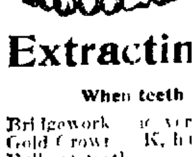

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ALLISON VS. STAINES

Peculiar Situation Revealed by a Chancery Suit—Technicalities Interfere

Years ago Emily Staines owned that property subject to a mortgage. In the course of time she contracted a big grocery bill at the store of D. H. Heilman and could not pay. She gave the grocery man a second mortgage on the place, and eventually that was foreclosed and Heilman bid in the property. He was given a certificate of purchase but before the equity of redemption had expired, at the instance of Mrs. Staines, B. F. Allison bought that certificate. The woman thought that if she could have a little more time she could pay out. When the equity of redemption had expired, however, Allison perfected his claim by getting a deed. In the meantime he had bought the original mortgage. Allison brought suit to dispossess Mrs. Staines of the property. Mrs. Staines said and it was admitted that Allison told her that if she could sell the property for more than the claims he held against it she could have the difference.

More than seven years had elapsed after the mortgage was due before any attempt was made to foreclose. In resisting the effort of the complainant to get possession of the property it was held that he could not appear in the position of mortgagee and that he merely held a lien against the property. The complainant said that merely in a spirit of charity he had given the defendant permission to retain the property, not caring especially for that and being willing that she should reside there and sell the place and give him his due. Thus it appears that while endeavoring to do a kindness he placed himself in a position where it will be difficult, at least, for him to establish his right to the property. There is no doubt some form of procedure by which he can come into the possession of the property but thus far his plea has not been technically correct, and Mrs. Staines holds the fort.

Among the cases disposed of in circuit court Monday was that of Allison vs. Staines which has been dragging in the courts for two years and involves the possession of the property at the corner of Eldorado and Union streets.

Judge Vail said that he would not at once enter the decree but he made it clear that he believed that the complainant had no standing in the suit at bar, having among other things slept on his rights, failed to foreclose when the mortgage was due.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. M. A. GILLESPIE.

Mrs. Mary A. Gillespie died Monday, May 27, at her home, 339 East Jefferson street, of puerperal fever, aged 34 years. She leaves a husband and four children, two of whom are but twelve days old. Her two brothers arrived here Sunday from Olney, her old home, and left Monday night with the remains which will be buried at that place.

MRS. EFFIE CURTIS.

Mrs. Effie Curtis, wife of Harry Curtis, died Tuesday morning, May 27, at her home 260 Central avenue, aged 22 years. The cause of her death was gangrenous appendicitis, and an operation was performed upon her last week in the hope of saving her life, but she could not recover. The remains will be taken today to the home of her brother in Clinton, and the funeral will be held Thursday from the Christian church in that city.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Parcells, aged 13 years, has been taken to the hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

Ed Clark, who has been ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital for the past few weeks was able to return to his home Tuesday.

BRUSHING UP.

Nelson Morris company of North Water street are having the building repaired and painted.

PIATT DEMOCRAT.

Evan Stevenson of Monticello Democratic candidate for state senator from the Monticello district was in the city yesterday in consultation with the party leaders.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Invitations have been received to the 77th annual commencement exercises of Jefferson Medical College, to be held Thursday, May 29, in the American Academy of Music at Philadelphia. Ben Bachrach son of Henry Bachrach, is a member of the graduating class.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR'S BOOK.

A New Book on State and National Government, prepared under the joint authorship of President A. R. Taylor of this city and Judge Kellogg of Kansas, has been adopted for five years by the State Text Book Commission of Kansas as the standard text book on that subject for the public schools.

CHAMPION SNAKE KILLER.

In the Sunday outing taken by a number of the students of the Brown's Business college Miss Bessie Wills earned the reputation of being the most successful at killing snakes. The party killed a number of snakes and Miss Wills was the slayer of most of them.

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TRI-CITY MEET

Entries From Jacksonville Springfield and Decatur

BATTING ORDER OF TEAMS

Yesterday the entries for the tri-City Y. M. C. A. meet were received at the Y. M. C. A. by Physical Instructor Keyser. Jacksonville sent only a part of their entries and were allowed time to send the others who have not yet been picked. The batting order for the two ball teams, Springfield and Decatur, is also given. Some of the list has been given in this paper before.

JACKSONVILLE (INCOMPLETE.)

Mile Run—Goff.
100-Yard Dash—Lashmet.
Half Mile Run—Goff and Lashmet.
220 Yard Hurdle—Lashmet.
440-Yard Run—Ewing and Lambert.
Pole Vault—Smith and Greenleaf.
Discus Throw—Cocking.
Running High Jump—Smith and Greenleaf.
12-Pound Shot Put—Cocking.
Running Broad Jump—Boston.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mile Run—Canterbury, Melin and Goulet.
100-Yard Dash—Rogers, Blanchflower and Hagler.
Half-Mile Run—Canterbury, Melin and Goulet.
220-Yard Hurdle—Canterbury, Blanchflower and Hagler.
440-Yard Run—Goulet, Melin and Rogers.
Mile Relay—Canterbury, Melin, Goulet, Rogers and Crow.
Pole Vault—Blanchflower, Myers and Hagler.
Discus Throw—Neuman, Smith and Crow.
Running High Jump—Neuman, Child and Hagler.
12-Pound Shot Put—Neuman, Headenburg and Crow.

DECATUR.

Mile Run—Penhallegon, Cowan and Parrish.
100-Yard Dash—Record, Crea and Odor.
Half-Mile Run—Parrish, Cowan and Penhallegon.
220-Yard Hurdle—Record and Odor.
440-Yard Run—Lehman, Cowan and Parrish.
Mile Relay—Lehman, Parrish, Cowan, Record and Penhallegon.
Pole Vault—Spies, Skelley and Odor.
Discus Throw—Skelley, Odor and Rucker.
Running High Jump—Skelley, Spies and Odor.
12-Pound Shot Put—Record, Skelley and Hastings.
Running Broad Jump—Record, Skelley and Spies.
12-Pound Hammer Throw—Vangilder, Skelley and Record.

BASEBALL.

The batting order of the Decatur and Springfield Y. M. C. A. baseball teams will be as follows:

Decatur—Wood, shortstop.
Beck, third base.
Pennington, first base.
Kenney, second base.
Stout, catcher.
Higman, left field.
Jones, center field.
Munsie, right field.
Talladay, pitcher.
Springfield—Lamphier, catcher.
Pickrell, pitcher.
Blanchflower, first base.
Bullard, second base.
Starne, third base.
Watson, shortstop and captain.
Ives, right field.
Wilson, center field.
Shaw, left field.

Nelson Pierce, physical director of the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A., will be the umpire.

The athletic meet will begin at 1:30 and the baseball game will begin at 4 o'clock. One ticket entitles the holder to both events.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hays, Green's Switch, May 27, a son.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

Are Made Against Levy Bros—Are Charged with Embezzlement

None of the last batch of indictments returned by the May grand jury have yet been made public. It is said that among that lot are true bills against Moses and Felix Levy who were formerly associated with Clarence and Arthur Wait in the meat and provision business. If that is true it will not occasion any surprise. Some time ago civil suit was brought against Moses and Felix Levy, charging that they had misappropriated large sums of money derived from the sale of goods, the property of the Decatur Packing and Provision company. If the allegations made in the civil suit were properly presented to the grand jury an indictment would be almost certain. It is said that the charge is embezzlement.

SUCCEEDS W. B. JACOBS.

The office of Chairman of the Executive committee of the State Sunday School Association to which A. H. Mills of this city was elected at the recent meeting was held for the past 21 years by W. B. Jacobs, the greatest Sunday school worker in the west during a quarter of a century. Mr. Jacobs resigned on account of ill health. The office is one of the most important in the state association.

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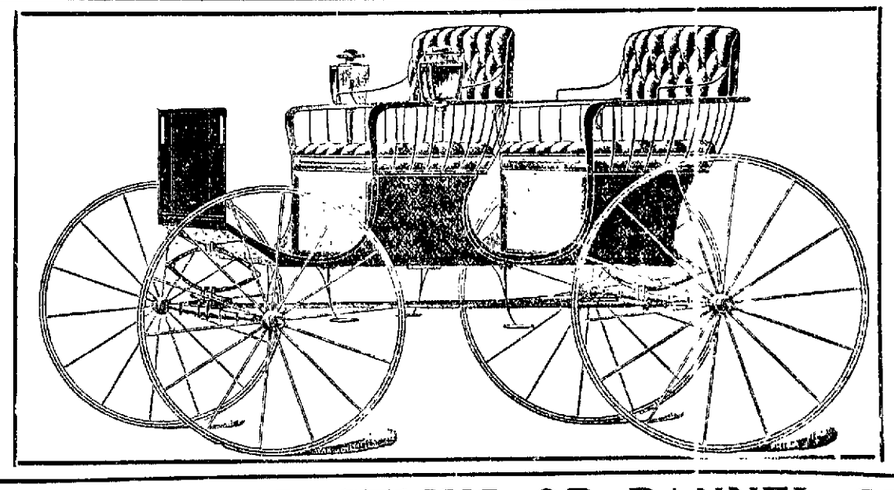

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DELAYED FORTY MINUTES

Horse Gets Caught in a Trestle Work Near Palmer

Monday afternoon Wabash train No. 1 was delayed forty minutes after leaving Decatur for St. Louis. The delay was due to a horse getting caught in a bridge. The animal first appeared on the track south of Clarksdale. The beast galloped along the track just ahead of the train, until almost to Palmer. The engineer, not wanting to strike the horse which managed to keep on the track slackened speed. Finally the stray came to a bridge. There he stopped and looked back at the train which was slowly approaching. With a snort he turned and tried to gallop across the bridge. He had gone over about half of the forty feet of trestle work when he went down. The train had stopped before the horse started across the bridge and there was nothing left for the train and engine crew to do but get him out and that is what they did. They got fence boards and covered the ties so that the beast could have sure footing when they pulled him out. Then with ropes about his legs they finally got him up on the bridge. Nearly all of the passengers on the train took a hand in the performance and those who were not in a hurry enjoyed it immensely. When the work had been completed and the horse was safely on solid ground a farmer sauntered up and volunteered to lead the horse away. Some one asked him if he knew who owned the animal and he swelled up and declared that he was the owner. Then there were quiet but deep invitations for him to go far away with his troublesome beast and in the future keep him off of the right of way, but if the horse ever got into that trouble again to be on hand in time to help get him out.

PLEASED WITH FRISCO

Harry Orchard Much Impressed by Sights of the Golden Gate

Harry Orchard, who recently went to San Francisco with a view of locating there if he found the conditions to his liking, writes to his friends that he is pleased with that city but he does not say that he intends to locate there.

Orchard says that the most common combination in dress to be observed on the streets of Frisco is made up of straw hats and overcoats.

Oranges are dirt cheap and he has not been able to eat at one time all that he could buy for five cents. He says that all of the necessities, with the exception of coal, are apparently as cheap in Frisco as in this section. Coal is worth $11.50 per ton, but he would not think that a big price because a ton of coal would be sufficient for a year's supply in the average family.

When in doubt tell the truth.—Samuel Clemens.

FUNERALS.

REV. ROACH.

The remains of Rev. W. C. Roach who died last December a Columbus, Nebraska, were brought to Decatur Tuesday morning and interred at Greenwood cemetery. Rev. S. H. Bowyer conducted brief services at the grave.

Rev. John Roach who accompanied the remains has come to Decatur to act as assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. His father spent the greater part of his active life in the ministry in Central Illinois and at one time resided in Decatur. He was the father of Roy V. Roach of this city.

An exciting runaway occurred on East Main street the other day. The horse hitched to the Chandler confectionary wagon became unmanageable, and tore up the street at a lively speed. Rigs hitched on both sides were in danger and the horse was fast approaching the business center when a young man from the rural districts dashed out and stopped the animal by catching him by the bit. People who saw the runaway thought it almost impossible that the young man should have the superior strength to stop the mad flight of the beast.

The earliest known reference to insanity is found in Egyptian papyrus of the fifteenth century B. C.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Miss Myrtle Bowman closed her school near Oakley on Saturday. The country people for miles around turned out with baskets filled. A feast was spread on the lawn surrounding the school. Ninety-one persons were present. Ice cream and cake were also served. A fine literary and musical program was rendered. Miss Bowman is well known here and recognized as a very successful teacher. Next year she will teach at the Haverly school at an increased salary.

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Kaiser	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible]
Cadwallader	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	5
R[illegible]	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	[illegible]	6
B[illegible]	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	0
McCurdy	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	[illegible]
Lyers	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	[illegible]
Ster[illegible]	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	[illegible]
P[illegible]ford	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	7
Herman	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	7
Smith	1	2	2	0	2	[illegible]	0	0	1	1	7

AN OLD LANDMARK

House Once Used for Hotel Being Moved

The old house at 250 East Wood street is being moved to a new location on [illegible]. Workmen were busy yesterday getting the house onto the trucks. The building is one of the oldest in the city and was originally built and opened as a hotel. At that time the only other hotel stood on the corner now occupied by [illegible] Wayne Sel[illegible] Co. The framework is of oak but the clapboards and lath [illegible] will out as is most of the interior finish.

W. M. Lindsey was among those watching the work yesterday and told of his first visit to Decatur. The hotel was then being built. Lindsey was a boy at the time and was driving a wagon with Van Amburg's Menagerie. They came to Decatur from the south and were ferried over the river at Allen's ferry. The show camped and put up their tents on the ground now occupied by St. Theresa's Academy. Uncle Billy Cantrill shot a deer for the men in the hollow at the foot of Wat[illegible] street.

The lot is being cleared preparatory to the erection of a row of modern flats similar to those on South Main street.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court Thursday the will of the late Charlotte [illegible] was offered for probate and June 21 was fixed as the day for the hearing.

Otilla Younge was granted letters testamentary in the estate of George S. Younge.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

PICNIC SUPPER

[illegible] Parks & Pallet factory will give [illegible] Fairview park this evening [illegible] friends. There will [illegible] the party.

TO GERMANY

Miss [illegible] teacher in the high school [illegible] will go to Germany where she will [illegible] summer [illegible] teachers in the high school.

HAD AN OUTING

[illegible]

ONE CASE

[illegible]

TO PORTLAND

[illegible]

LAID UP

[illegible] who is employed at [illegible] [illegible]

OPERATION

[illegible] was operated [illegible] St. Mary's hospital [illegible]

ACCIDENT TO FRANK FARIES

[illegible]

A COTTAGE

[illegible] building a six room [illegible] North [illegible] street [illegible] will have all [illegible] and will be finished [illegible] July first.

SELLING HORSES

[illegible]

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

[illegible] Evansville [illegible]

DECATUR VISITORS

[illegible]

MORE SMALLPOX

Clarence Dublin of South Colfax Has a Mild Case

[illegible]

C. P. Missionaries

[illegible] C. P. church [illegible] in Bowling Green, Ky. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Chalmers [illegible] Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. Marvin [illegible].

Mueller's Annual Picnic

It is [illegible] that nearly 1[illegible] employes of the Mueller Manufacturing Co. will attend the annual picnic to be held [illegible] June 28th. Although not fully settled [illegible] the place will be [illegible] Spring [illegible] the place is [illegible] of the [illegible] employes in the [illegible] the fact that the number will [illegible] make the [illegible] a success.

Close Today

The county officers will observe the [illegible] holiday and all of the offices will be closed.

STRUCK BY TRAINS

Carl Miller, a Tramp, Sleeps on the Illinois Central Track

WOMAN HIT BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Mrs. I. D. Banks Steps in Front of a Freight Train and is Knocked From the Track

[illegible] Carl Miller, a tramp [illegible] result of the penalty [illegible] sleeping on [illegible]. He was [illegible] Illinois Central yards [illegible] went to sleep. While sleeping an Illinois Central yard engine pushing [illegible] and inflicted serious [illegible] wounds.

[illegible] occurred between Or[illegible] and Marietta streets about [illegible] A [illegible] was sent in for the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] the county [illegible] Miller [illegible] and [illegible] that it [illegible] alone.

Dr. Will Chenoweth, the local surgeon [illegible] Illinois Central [illegible] Miller [illegible] his father [illegible] is August Miller, a tin[illegible] living at 300 East Fourteenth street, Kansas City.

[illegible] said that under favorable conditions Miller would recover but they declined to make any predictions.

STRUCK A WOMAN

Mrs. I. D. Banks Knocked Down by an Illinois Central Freight Train

Last evening Mrs. I. D. Banks was struck by an Illinois Central freight train and knocked down but was not seriously injured. The accident occurred just north of the South Main street crossing [illegible] Mrs. Ivy Marsh [illegible] Mr. [illegible] North Church street [illegible] was [illegible] freight train [illegible] She tried to attract his attention but [illegible] thought that she would [illegible] her husband [illegible] saw a freight train [illegible] the question as to whether the double tracks would [illegible] Miss Marsh said that she would [illegible] the tracks. Just before the train overtook [illegible] Mrs. Banks got on the wrong track [illegible] was sounded and she made [illegible] She was knocked down and [illegible] suffered no [illegible] was called and [illegible] home. She will [illegible] a few days [illegible].

FUNERALS.

MRS. MARY DAVIDSON

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Davidson was held Thursday afternoon from the [illegible] M. E. church [illegible] at Greenwood cemetery.

Birthday Surprise

[illegible] was surprised at his home on [illegible] Whitmer street on Thursday [illegible]. The event was his forty-fourth birthday. The evening was spent with [illegible] and [illegible]. Refreshments were served. Mr. [illegible] received a number of presents from his many friends who remembered the event.

Held Services

[illegible] Grace Methodist church held services [illegible] Tonight services will be held on North Water street near the [illegible] block.

No Loss of time

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no further and they are at work again this morning. H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Okla[illegible]. As will be seen by the above, the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by all druggists.

The [illegible] of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and [illegible] states that in Australia [illegible] is fairly plentiful [illegible] Melbourne [illegible] so that the [illegible] are [illegible] for higher wages. In South Africa the Johannesburg and Pretoria branches are being [illegible]. The increased demand for labor is attracting laboring men from all parts so that there is a fear lest a large influx of labor will reduce wages.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shultz Celebrated by a Reception at Their Home

At their home on West William street Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shultz received their friends [illegible] twentieth wedding anniversary. The house was prettily decorated [illegible].

Mr. Shultz was assisted [illegible] Mrs. Guy [illegible] Mrs. W. G. M[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Walter [illegible]. [illegible] in the [illegible] Over [illegible] hundred invitations were [illegible] the reception [illegible] was especially considered [illegible] were provided a smoking room [illegible] especially devoted to them.

Mrs. Shultz received a large number of pieces of beautiful china among which were [illegible] of [illegible] dishes [illegible].

Among the invited guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Chicago, Mrs. J. W. Brown [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] of Lincoln, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Am[illegible] Dr. P. P. [illegible] of Springfield, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Mays of Illinois, Mrs. May Pitblad [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] of Richmond [illegible] Shultz and Miss Mel[illegible] Shultz of St. Louis.

THE WRONG ONE

Everybody Thought it was a Good Joke But the Victim

On complaint of Ella Hunter Constable Miller arrested a man charged with [illegible]. It is unnecessary to give his name as he was not guilty. He was taken to the police court where he was confronted with the accuser who [illegible] declared that she had made a mistake. She insisted that the guilty man had black eyes while the one under arrest had brown eyes. He was discharged but his friends are guying him unmercifully.

OUR PUBLIC BUILDING

The Bill Has Passed Both Houses and Now Needs the President's Signature

Postmaster Calhoun received a telegram from Congressman Warner last evening announcing that the bill for a public building at Decatur to cost $80,000 had passed both houses.

It now remains for the president to sign it before it will become a law. This will undoubtedly be done.

Medical Society

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Decatur Medical society last night at the rooms of the Decatur club. The annual election was held and resulted as follows:

President—S. J. Bumstead.

Vice President—I. M. Anderson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Lynn M. Barnes.

A paper on "Hay Fever" was read by Lynn M. Barnes and discussed by the [illegible] after which the reports of the delegates to the recent state meeting were given.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Ada McKee, bookkeeper at Con[illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] at her home on North Church street.

[illegible] with appendicitis at his home [illegible] miles north of the city.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crane, [illegible] South Stock street, Thursday, May [illegible], a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox[illegible] [illegible] South Stock street, May 28th, a daughter.

Hunt Bought It

P. H. Hunt has purchased from O. P. [illegible] the property at the southwest corner of Cerro Gordo and [illegible] street [illegible] feet on Cerro Gordo and [illegible] feet on [illegible].

Marriage Licenses

Thomas McCray, Moweaqua		20
Florence Wolf[illegible], Moweaqua		17
Joseph L. Hedrick, Chicago		Legal
Anna Thompson, Decatur		Legal

Deeds Recorded

James D. Osborn to John A. Shafer, lot [illegible] block 2 in Montgomery & Shultz's addition to Decatur, $[illegible]00.

Saved From an Awful Fate

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness caused by Hay Fever and Asthma that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of John E. King, McNair & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, May 29.—Wheat—Fair trade, bearish closing lower. No. 2 [illegible] 79 1-2 to 81c. No. 3 red 77 1-2 to 80c. No. 2 hard, 75 to 76c. No. 3 hard 71 1-2 to 75 1-2c. May 72 7-8c. July opened 72 5-8 to 72 3-4c, highest 72 7-8c, lowest 72c, closed, 72 1-8 to 72 1-4c.

Corn—Fairly active, weaker, closing lower. No. 3 [illegible] 1-4 to 62 1-8c. No. 3 white 62 1-4 to 62 1-2c. No. 3 yellow 62 1-2 to 62 [illegible]c. May 6[illegible] 7-8c. July opened 62 7-8 to 6[illegible]c, highest, 63 to 63 1-8, lowest 62c, closed, 62 1-8 to 62 1-4c.

Oats—Weaker, closing lower. No. 4 white 4[illegible] 1-4 to 43 1-2c, No. [illegible] 41c. No. 3 white [illegible] No. 2 42 [illegible] to [illegible]. July opened [illegible] to [illegible] 1-8c, highest [illegible] 1-8c, lowest 2[illegible] 3-4c, closed, [illegible] 5-8.

OTHER GRAINS.

Rye—May 57 1-2c.

Barley—Cash 57 to 71c.

Flax $1.50 to $1.77.

Clover $8.[illegible]

Timothy—September $1.75.

Chicago, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000 head. Market slow. Good to prime $7 to $7.50; poor to medium $4.90 to $6.75; stockers $2.70 to $5.25; cows $1.50 to $5.75; Texans $5.25 to $6.70.

Hogs—Receipts 2[illegible],000 head. Market 10c higher. Mixed butchers $6.95 to $7.25; good choice heavy $7.20 to $7.40; rough heavy $6.95 to $7.1[illegible]; light $6.65 to $7.05; bulk sales $7 to $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000 head. Market steady. Sheep $5.25 to $6.25; lambs steady, $5 to $7.50 including springs.

How Prices Fluctuated.

Following is the range of options with yesterday's closing:

	Open.	High	Low	Clos.	Yes.
Wheat—					
May	73¾	73¾@¾	73¼	72¾	73¼
July	72¾@¾	72¾	72	72⅛@¼	[illegible]
Sept	71@¾	72¾	70¾	70¾@71	71½
Corn—					
May	63¾	63¾	61¾	61¾	63¾
July	62¾@62¾	63@¾	62¼	62¾@¼	62¾@[illegible]
Sept	60@59¾	60¾@¼	[illegible]	59¾	60@60¾
Oats—					
May	43½	44½	43¾	43¾	44
July	35	35	34¾	34¾@¾	35@35½
Sept	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Pork—					
May	17.05	17.05	17.02½	17.05	17.07½
Lard—					
May	10.17½	10.17½	10.10	10.15	10.15
Ribs—					
May	9.67½	9.67½	9.65	9.67½	9.62½

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices

Lemons, 300 size	$3.50	to	$10.0[illegible]
Apples (per barrel)	3.50	to	5.00
Northern potatoes, bu	1.10	to	1.15
Strawberries	2.25	to	3.00
Cabbage per lb	.01½	to	.02
Bananas bunch	1.5	to	2.00
Onions, bu	1.75	to	2.00
Cranberries, per bbl	7.00	to	7.50
Oranges, California navels, per box	3.50	to	4.00

PAID BY GROCERS

Butter	.23	to	.27
Eggs	.11	to	.13
Lard, country	.11	to	.12

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens	.08	to	
Springs	.17	to	
Cocks	.03	to	
Ducks	.07	to	
Turkeys	.06	to	.08
Geese	.04	to	
Eggs, fur demand at	.12	to	

GRAIN

White corn	.60	to	
Mixed corn	.60	to	
Wheat, soft	.75	to	
Oats, white	.39	to	
Oats, mixed	.38	to	
Rye	.50	to	

HAY AND STRAW.

Timothy per cwt	.75	to	.80
Clover, per cwt	.60	to	.65
Wheat straw per cwt	.40	to	
Oats straw per cwt	.50	to	
Threshed timothy, per cwt	.30	to	

WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW

Timothy hay per ton	$11.00	to	13.00
Wheat straw per ton	4.00	to	5.00
Oats straw per ton	6.00	to	6.50
Shredded fodder	6.00	to	8.00

FEED RETAIL PRICES.

Oats	.50	to	.55
Corn	.70	to	.75
Linseed oil meal cwt	1.[illegible]	to	2.00

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OBED

School closed Thursday.

The children's day services at Locust Grove will occur next Sunday at 10 a.m. A like service will be held at Obed June 8th at [illegible] p.m.

Friends were called to the bedside of J. M. Dove Tuesday who has been very poorly but is now some better.

May 2[illegible]

LAKE CITY

On Wednesday Mrs. George Dowers' little girl was playing on the railroad and got her foot fast in a cattle guard when a heavily loaded freight train was in sight. R. C. [illegible] happened by and heard the screams of the little child and went to her rescue just in time to save her from being killed.

George [illegible] was a Lovington visitor Monday.

[illegible] and wife were Decatur visitors Monday.

J. M. and Cyrus R[illegible] left for South [illegible] Monday.

William Griswold was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Dale Stapleton of Arizona arrived on Monday to visit old friends a few days returning Wednesday.

Arthur and John Alexander were Decatur visitors Monday.

Alva Crattan of Decatur was in town Tuesday [illegible].

J. J. D[illegible] and Hezekiah [illegible] and S. [illegible] were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. [illegible] Welch and wife, May 26, a daughter.

May 29.

OAKLEY

B. F. McCoy and daughter Miss [illegible] visiting Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Seitz was seriously ill [illegible] but is now better.

P. A. Strand [illegible] is visiting relatives [illegible].

Children's day exercises will be held by the [illegible] Sunday school Sunday evening June 1.

I. K. Minick shipped hogs to Chicago Thursday.

The Ashley [illegible] has started his meat market.

Clarence Nickey is visiting with Pennsylvania relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yolgamot entertained a party of young people at their home south east of town on Saturday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Veech on Saturday, May 24, a son.

Mrs. [illegible] and H. D. Foster have returned from Kansas where they were called by the fatal illness of their [illegible].

[illegible] of the German Baptists from this vicinity who attended their annual meeting at Harrisburg [illegible] returned [illegible] Friday evening.

Mrs. Addie Hall and family who have been afflicted with smallpox have been released from quarantine and as there are no new cases it is believed the disease is stamped out in this vicinity.

May 28.

NIANTIC

The memorial sermon was preached at the Christian church by Rev. Wiley of the M. E. church. The union service was greatly appreciated by all. Rev. Fuller, pastor of the Christian church assisted.

Rev. Horace Reed of Decatur gave an excellent lecture, "Who Will Hold the Reins Tomorrow," at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. A large audience was present.

The old soldiers of Niantic will decorate the graves of the dead soldiers buried at Long Point. Revs. Parker and Wiley will have a union service at the cemetery.

Miss Lura Brunet of Atlanta who was here to attend the death bed of Mrs. Stein and was the guest of Mrs. Isaac [illegible] has returned home.

Married at the Christian parsonage on Monday evening by Rev. Parker, Robert [illegible] and Ella Smithers, both of Niantic. After a wedding supper at the home of the groom's parents the happy couple repaired to their own home which had been elegantly fitted up by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp of Bement have been visiting relatives here.

The [illegible] "Resolved That the press is mightier than the pulpit" will be [illegible] at the M. E. church Thursday night. The speakers for the affirmative are Dr. McMahon and son and Mrs. [illegible] Thomas Wiley, Arthur [illegible] and Mrs. Lizzie Kitch will take the negative side. Mrs. J. O. Hawk will preside. Edward Mill will act as secretary and M. J. [illegible] and Homer Fleisherslip will be the judges. They to select a third judge.

John [illegible] will spend Decoration day in Decatur.

Rev. Power of Decatur will lecture at the M. E. church next Tuesday night. Subject "Delusions."

The Christian church Sunday school will celebrate children's day Sunday evening.

The M. E. church will have children's day exercises.

May 29.

MAROA

The annual school picnic of the Maroa schools will be held at Peoria on Wednesday, June 4. An excursion will be run over the Vandalia line for the occasion. Round trip tickets, adult, 75c; children, 40.

Prof. George S. Morris, the superintendent of the Maroa schools, was in the city last Wednesday.

The Board of Education completed the election of teachers last Wednesday evening. The list is as follows: Superintendent, George S. Morris; high school teacher, Miss Eugenie Shinn; second grammar room, Miss M[illegible] Swan; first grammar room, Miss C[illegible] [illegible] Holden; second intermediate, Miss Antoinette Slemons; first intermediate, Miss Florence Swan; second primary, Miss Eileen Hill; first primary, Miss Gertrude Heller; janitor, W. C. Dine.

Dr. A. S. Nesbitt has sold his residence property on East South street to J. M. Enrnets.

[illegible] Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star entertained the members of the order of Clinton last Thursday evening. About fifty members from Clinton attended. An elaborate [illegible] was served and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mayor M. R. Allsup went to Chicago on Monday with a car load of horses for [illegible].

Mrs. Anna M. Ryboldt is erecting a monument in Maroa cemetery to the memory of her late husband, John F. Ryboldt. J. H. R[illegible] of Decatur has the [illegible] in charge.

The city council at its meeting on Monday evening passed the annual appropriation ordinance.

Messrs. Knight and Griffin of Interurban railway fame seem to have slept their rights and privileges in regard [illegible] council [illegible] Among other things it [illegible] provided by statute that ordinance of this council for [illegible] shall be published within one month from their passage. [illegible] the grantees should pay for [illegible] publication of the ordinance. The [illegible] publication and the ordinance is now of no effect.

Lovett & Harris and the other Texas land agents are working up a [illegible] excursion to [illegible] June 17.

Mrs. I. C. Crady is in Webster City, Iowa, having been called there by the serious illness of her father.

The Democratic primary for Maroa township [illegible] called to meet at the [illegible] house on Saturday, June 1 [illegible] in the afternoon.

W. H. St[illegible] will go to work in the office of John Allen, circuit clerk, in Decatur next Monday.

[illegible] was Maroa's representative at the Republican legislative convention in Decatur last Wednesday.

Miss Eileen Hill is visiting friends in [illegible].

Memorial services were held in the Christian church last Sunday. Elder S. Elwood Fisher preached the sermon.

Alex Withers, a carpenter in the employ of the Illinois Central, had his hand badly mashed at Sandoval a few days ago and as a result of the same is taking a lay off for a few days.

The [illegible] sermon of the Maroa High School was preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening by Dr. J. M. Smith, president of Wesleyan University, at Bloomington. The sermon was an able one and was appreciated by the large audience.

Memorial exercises were held in all the rooms of the school on Thursday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by several of Maroa's citizens.

A game of base ball will be played between the Kenney and Maroa teams, on the grounds of the Maroa club, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grove Bennett, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is better at this writing.

Harvey Stein is visiting the family of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Morgan.

The city council at its meeting on Monday evening decided to put in a lot of concrete walk this summer.

Mrs. Margaret Stoutenborough is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Oma Huff, one of the pupils of Maroa High School, has been out of school this week on account of serious illness.

John M. Hendrix is in Bebe, Ark., having been called there by the illness of a sister.

Mrs. George W. [illegible] of Decatur is visiting friends in Maroa this week.

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Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively liver, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNair & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

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STRAYED—From my pasture, 1 1-2 miles northwest of Decatur, an old second hay mare, has a small star, right front foot white to ankle; small white on right hind foot. A suitable reward will be paid for return of said mare. D. W. Bremneman. may30 w1t

BARGAINS in harness. I have several sets virtually new, used only a few times. R. Nargang, 327 East Main.—27 w2t

WANTED—Immediately, man and wife without children to work on a farm. Apply to George F. Towne, Decatur R. F. D. No 3. 27-w2t

MONEY TO LOAN—We loan money on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, buggies, wagons, cattle, grain, growing crops or any security. Also we buy notes. Small discounts. Terms reasonable. A. T. Summers & Son, next to the Millikin bank. 27-w2t

YOUR FAMILY PHOTO taken at home, would be a valued souvenir a few years hence. Call at East End Gallery to see samples and get prices. 1079 East Eldorado. 27-w2t

TO BREEDERS—The fast stallion Dr. Kelly 2 15¼ is making the season at Lord Wilson's barn, South Main street, Decatur, Ill. may25-w1f

CALL at the Farmers' Restaurant and get a big meal for 15c. Two electric fans. S. T. Myers, 451 North Water st. apr6 w1f

BULLS FOR SALE—A few good yearling shorthornbulls, pedigreed. Address Lewis Stookey, Harristown, Ill.—21-w8t

WANTED—Carriage painting and trimming; all kinds of vehicles put in first class shape. Fine work a specialty; latest in colors and styles. I can please you. J. L. English, 122 North Church street. —sep22 dtf

A COMPLETE SET of blacksmith tools for sale cheap. F. D. Caldwell, Decatur, Ill.—apr22-w1t

FOR SALE—Two good houses, 8 rooms each. All modern improvements. Splendid location. One on a 60-foot lot within two blocks of postoffice. Easy terms. R. L. Walston, Decatur, Ill.—may13-d1f

FOR SALE—80 and 160 acres improved black prairie land, near market and school, in Christian county. Price $70. D. L. Nixon, 829 North Church street. —May29 w1t

MORNING WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Mina Thompson to J S Hedrick—Church Wedding

Miss Mina Thompson and J. S. Hedrick of Chicago were quietly married at 9:30 Thursday morning at the home of the bride, 928 North Main street. A three course breakfast was served by a caterer. The dining room was in pink and green. The house was prettily decorated in potted plants and flowers. The bride wore white embroidered Paris muslin with diamond ornaments. The wedding presents were many and elegant. The bride is a daughter of A. J. Thompson and is well known and has many friends. The groom is well known in this city having formerly made his home here. The couple left on the noon train for Chicago where they will make their home.

PATZWITZ-HERODT.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Johannes church, occurred the marriage of August Patzwitz to Miss Bertha Herodt, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Heyne and Professor J. Link presided at the organ. The church was filled with members of the congregation and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride wore a dress of white Irish mull made with high neck and long sleeves and trimmed with lace and white satin ribon. She wore a long bridal veil and carried only a hymnbook. The attendants were Albert Kuzler and Miss Henrietta Nagusche tski and Herman Busolske and Miss Anna Ponewash. The ladies wore white dresses trimmed with lace and insertion.

After the ceremony the company repaired to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Biesalski, 1327 Condit street. There a reception was held and an elaborate supper was served. The house was prettily decorated with vines and flowers. The dining room was all in red and two large bouquets of red roses adorned the table.

The porches and yard were illuminated with Japanese lanterns and music was furnished during the evening by E. Ponewash and P. Krause.

The groom is employed at the Wabash freight house and both of them have many friends who wish them happiness. They received many handsome presents and will reside after June 1 at 1008 North Railroad avenue.

Among the guests from out of the city was Mrs. Martha Willski of Champaign.

FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR

For Aguinaldo Calls on President and Praises American Army

Washington, May 29.—General Filipe Buencamino, formerly Aguinaldo's secretary of war, called on the president today in company with Secretary Root. He told the president his mission to Washington was to correct some false reports put in circulation with a view of discrediting the work of both the civil government under Judge Taft and the army. The civil government was doing really wonderful work for the good of the islands and it had been ably seconded by the army. The stories of cruelties perpetrated by our soldiers were either wholly untrue or greatly exaggerated. The army had conducted itself in a way to elicit praise from all the right-thinking Filipinos and Taft's commission had the entire confidence of all the rightly disposed natives.

MR. HALE HELPED

Decatur Win a Game Against His Old Team Mates

BY THE SCORE OF 13 TO 8

Hankey Hammered Out Another Beautiful Home Run—Torrence Took to Tall Timber—Baseball News

Cedar Rapids at Rockford.
Rock Island at Davenport, a. m.; Davenport at Rock Island, p. m.
Decatur at Bloomington.
Terre Haute at Evansvine.

Rockford	27	18	9	.666
Terre Haute	25	16	9	.640
Rock Island	25	13	12	.520
Evansville	27	13	14	.481
Cedar Rapids	25	12	13	.480
Davenport	26	12	14	.461
Bloomington	25	11	14	.444
Decatur	26	8	18	.307

Hale of Evansville made his appearance in a Decatur uniform Thursday and he largely assisted Pfeffer's men in walloping his former team-mates to the tune of 13 to 8. Big Cy Torrence essayed to pitch for the visitors, but he took to tall timber after three men had been up in the sixth. Dorner, who pitched for Decatur, performed in good style with the exception of the second inning, when he allowed three men to walk. It was a great game, the sixth inning when thirteen men faced the visiting pitchers and eleven runs resulting, setting the crowd wild with delight. Treat took Torrence's place for the remainder of that awful sixth and after that went to right field and allowed Dottie Ebert to go into the box. Only two hits were made off Dottie.

Hale made the first run for Decatur in the second on a base on balls, a sacrifice by Pfeffer and a hit by Hankey.

In the fourth Dickey got a two-bagger and scored on Krebs' single.

Then came the sixth inning. Hale opened with a single and Pfeffer followed suit. Then Hankey slammed the ball to the left field foul line for a home run and the crowd woke up to the fact that there was something good on tap. Torrence beat a retreat and Treat came into the box. A couple of errors and four more hits including two-baggers by Hale and Barr ran the total up to eleven runs for the inning. Five of these runs came after two men were out.

Evansville's four runs in the second were the result of three bases on balls, a wild pitch, a steal, an error and a sacrifice. Ten men faced Dorner in that inning. Three hits and a base on balls and an error returned two more in the sixth. The visitors got one each in the eighth and ninth. The score follows:

Decatur.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hale, rf	4	3	2	3	0	1
Pfeffer, 2b	3	2	1	1	1	1
Hankey, 3b	5	2	2	0	0	0
Barr, ss	4	2	1	0	2	0
Dickey, 1b	4	2	3	4	0	0
Abbott, lb	5	0	1	9	0	0
Wilkinson, cf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Krebs, c	5	0	1	8	2	0
Dorner, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	39	13	13	*26	9	3

* O'Connell for interference.

Evansville.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Quinn, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Middleton, ss	5	0	1	0	3	0
Kennedy, cf	4	0	1	0	1	1
Schlafly, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0
O'Connell, 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Reading, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Hoffman, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	2
Ebert, rf and p	5	3	2	2	1	0
Torrence, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Treat, p and rf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	11	24	10	3

Score by innings—
Decatur ..... 00111 1000 *—13
Evansville ..... 0400 02011 —8

Hits by innings—
Decatur ..... 00128002 *—13
Evansville ..... 04000302 2—11

SUMMARY.

Stolen Bases—Wilkinson, Kennedy.
Sacrifice Hits—Pfeffer, Hoffman.
Two-base Hits—Hale, Dickey, Barr.
Home Run—Hankey.
Left on Bases—Decatur, 8; Evansville, 9.
Struck Out—Hale, Pfeffer, Abbott (2), Krebs, Quinn, Middleton, Reading, Hoffman, Torrence.
Wild Pitch—Torrence.
Hit by Pitcher—Dickey, Quinn.
Time of Game—2:15.
Umpire—Popkay.

TIMELY HOME RUN

By Bueiow in the Ninth Won a Game for Rockford

Cedar Rapids May 29.—Bueiow won for Rockford today by his home run in the ninth

Cedar Rapids ..000030200—5 9 1
Rockford ..... 0400000002—6 9 4

Batteries—Miller and Evers; Killian and Thiery.

ROCK ISLAND WINS.

Davenport, Ia., May 29.—Rock Island bunched hits, batted hard and won the game.

Davenport ..... 200000001—3 4 4
Rock Island ..000205210—10 12 3

Batteries—Weinig and Heisinger; Vickers and Williams.

American League

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Baltimore.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 6, Detroit 4.
Boston 6, St. Louis 2.
Baltimore 5, Chicago 5.
Washington 16, Cleveland 4.

The National League

Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

Boston 5, New York 4.
Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 0.

Western League

Denver 5, Milwaukee 2.
Omaha 3, Des Moines, 0.
Kansas City 4, St. Joseph 7.
Colorado Springs—Postponed; rain.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

War Time Songs Enjoyed by Large Audience at Baptist Church

Thursday evening at the First Baptist church a large audience enthusiastically applauded the following program of war-time and patriotic songs given by the choir of the church assisted by local talent and led by Hon. Owen Scott.

Colonel J. M. Clokey made a brief address at the opening on the "Proper Observance of Memorial Day," and Mr. Day gave the "Reveille" and "Taps" and other bugle calls from an adjoining room with fine effect.

J. A. Montgomery read a description of the various songs and told how they came to be written and where they derived their names.

The program was as follows:

The Battle Hymn of the Republic—Miss Mae Harwood and chorus.
Tenting Tonight—Mrs. Bert Gher and male quartet.
Dixie's land—Chorus.
Battle Cry of Freedom—Chorus.
Just Before the Battle—Mr. Heiby and male quartet.
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching—Mr. Dunstan and Chorus.
The Vacant Chair—Harry Kepler, Owen Scott, George Dunstan and B. A. Gher.
Marching Through Georgia—Chorus.
When Johnny Comes Marching Home—Chorus.

A scene was given representing the federal and confederate armies camped on opposite sides of the Rappahannock. The northern army sang "The Star Sangled Banner," the southern "Dixie," and at last both armies joined in "Home, Sweet Home." A quartet in the gallery echoed while the chorus sang at the other end of the church. Mrs. Carl Vertreen read a poem describing the scene.

Everything went off with a most delightful smoothness and the large chorus sang with great effect and evidently pleased the people.

JURY REBUKED

For Returning Verdict of Not Guilty in McFetridge Murder Case

ACTION IS IN EXCUSABLE

Accused Man Had Killed His Brother—Verdict Provokes Another Murder

Chicago, May 29.—A verdict of not guilty in the case of William McFetridge, accused of murdering his brother, brought a reprimand to the jury from Judge Kavanaugh today.

"I cannot understand how you ever arrived at such a conclusion," said the court; "If ever a man was guilty, McFetridge was that man. The evidence was direct and conclusive. I would not have been surprised if you had imposed the death penalty."

William McFetridge and his brother, Robert, quarreled for years. Following a suit in a justice court last fall which had gone against William, the latter met his brother carrying a little girl. After a few words William McFetridge opened fire and continued to fire as his brother ran away. The latter died after reaching home.

McFetridge attracted attention at the trial by taking up his own defense and continuing it for three days. At the end of that time he accepted the aid of an attorney. He pleaded that his shots were fired in self-defense. He said that Robert had often threatened to kill him and that he was justified in taking no chances. Several witnesses at the trial, however, testified that Robert was unarmed and made absolutely no move of a threatening nature against William.

CAUSES ANOTHER MURDER.

Chicago, May 30.—Walter Nolan, one of the party of McFetridge's friends, returning from a celebration of his acquittal of the charge of murder, met John and Robert Warke and commanded them to cheer for McFetridge. They paid no attention to him. Nolan struck Robert in the face and as he turned upon Nolan he was struck down with a club and killed.

Keeping it Up

Johnny and Harry had been left at home with their big sister, mother having gone out. At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Harry maintained a stolid indifference, but Johnny cried lustily. Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be good. "At last Johnny stopped, and the listener heard him say: "You cry a bit, Harry; I'm tired."—London Tit-Bits.

THE SMALL COINS

House Passes Subsidiary Bill in Opposition to the Democrats

WHO STRENUOUSLY OBJECT

To the Re-coinage of Silver Dollars into Small Change

Washington, May 29.—The house today passed a bill to increase the subsidiary silver coinage. The democrats directed the fight chiefly against the provision to recoin standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin as public necessity might require. Half a dozen roll calls were forced. Some New York democrats voted for the previous question, but voted with their colleagues on the motion to recommit with instructions to strike out the provision relative to the recoinage of silver dollars.

The text of the subsidiary coinage bill follows:

"That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to coin the silver bullion in the treasury under the act of July 14, 1890, into such denominations of subsidiary silver coin as he may deem necessary to meet the public requirements, and thereafter as public necessities may demand, to recoin the silver dollars into subsidiary coin; and so much of any act as fixes a limit to the aggregate of subsidiary silver coin outstanding and so much of any act as directs coinage of any portion of bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, into standard silver dollars is hereby repealed.

The conference reports on the omnibus public building and the fortifications appropriations bills were adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

J. B. KISSELLE.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 29.—J. B. Kisselle, agent of the United States express company here for thirteen years, and an employe of the company for forty-five years, died suddenly today of heart trouble.

NOAH BROCKWAY.

Des Moines, May 29.—Noah Brockway Bacon, who was 102 years old, December 19, 1901, died here today.

JUDGE WASHBAUGH.

Baltimore, May 29.—Judge Frank C. Washbaugh of Deadwood, S. D., died today at Johns Hopkins hospital in this city. His wasted vitality brought about by overwork is assigned as the cause.

He had been in failing health for several months. Three months ago he visited California in the hope of recuperating. A week ago he came to Baltimore and went to the hospital.

With him at the time of his death were his wife and brother, Colonel P. M. Washbaugh of Chester, Pa.

Judge Washbaugh was born in Bedford, Pa., 53 years ago. Early in life he went west and was one of the pioneers of the Dakotas.

DISCREDITED

Little Faith at Wilkesbarre in Rumored Strike Settlement

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 29—The local operators do not credit the report from New York that a settlement of the miners' strike is imminent. One operator says it is doubtful whether the strikers will be permitted to return to work now at the old wages. They could probably return as individuals, but not as representatives of the Union. As strike headquarters nothing is known of the contemplated settlement.

Red Cross Conference

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The seventh international Red Cross conference opened today in the presence of many notables. One hundred delegates from various countries are present.

The delegates were given a banquet tonight in the Taurida Palace. Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, was accorded a flattering reception. The Spanish delegates were particularly cordial to Miss Barton in recognition of her work among the Spanish prisoners in Cuba.

Democratic Convention

Detroit, May 29.—The democratic state convention will be held in Detroit July 30 and 31.

Galesburg, Ill., May 29.—The democratic congressional convention will be held here June 26.

Keane Doubts It

Dubuque, May 29.—Archbishop Keane does not believe the reports of his succeeding the late Archbishop Corrigan. He said an archbishop is not transferred from see to see without some cause, and so far as he knows he will remain in Dubuque.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, May 29.—Illinois—Fair Friday in north; showers in south portion; Saturday partly cloudy with cooler in northeast portion; fresh south winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL WEATHER.

The following is a record of the temperature for the twenty-four hours ended Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as reported by Prof. J. H. Conradt, government observer:

7 a. m.	57	Highest	80
Noon	76	Lowest	48
7 p. m.	70		

June Bargains

Prices That May Interest You.

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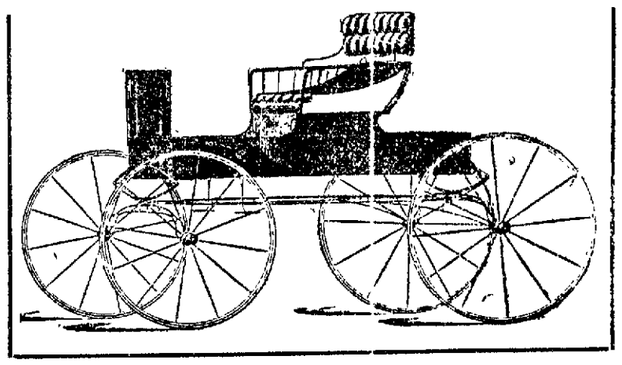
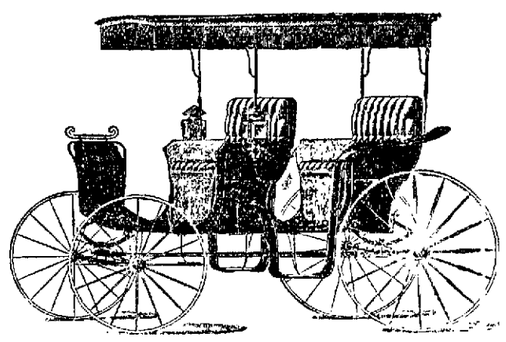
That Will Surely Please You.



BICYCLES

We are simply overstocked on Bicycles. The busiest part of the season for the sale of Bicycles is past, and we do not want to carry any over, therefore we begin NOW TO CUT THE PRICE. If you want a Bicycle of any kind come and investigate our proposition to sell you a genuine BARGAIN.



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Manufactured by the Columbus Buggy Co., Columbus, Ohio, and for sale at Bargain Prices. If you are in the market come get our prices.

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THE LANDIS FAMILY

Five Brothers Who Have Achieved Success in the World

Logansport, Ind., dispatch: The nomination of Frederick Landis for congress by the Republicans of this district adds one more triumph to the long list already achieved by the remarkable family of which the nominee is a member. Frederick Landis is one of five brothers, all of whom have achieved prominence in one way or another at an unusually youthful age. As if the family had been selected as a conspicuous example of what pluck and spirit can do, all the brothers began life in poor circumstances and all of them have risen to the top with a buoyancy of a cork in water. Frederick Landis is 29. As a boy he used to sell newspapers in Logansport. But he studied, graduated in law and became a campaign orator, doted upon by the Republican crowds in election times. One of his brothers, Charles B. Landis, is already a congressman, representing the ninth district. He lives at Delphi, and began his career as a newspaper man. He is now serving his third term. Kenesaw M. Landis is another lawyer of the family. He has lived in Chicago for the past twelve years and served as private secretary to Walter Q. Gresham when that noted jurist was Secretary of State. John H. Landis, a fourth brother, decided to devote himself to medicine, and is now one of the leading surgeons of Cincinnati. The fifth brother, Walter K. Landis, is postmaster in Porto Rico. It is quite probable that a record like this can be shown by very few families in this or any other country. Abraham H. Landis, the father of these remarkable young men, was a prominent figure in the great agitation against slavery which preceded the civil war. He was an Ohio surgeon, full of patriotism and principle, and when the war came he entered the Union army as a surgeon. During the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, while he was looking after the wounded, he was struck by a spent cannon ball, which so severely injured one of his legs that he never thoroughly recovered. He was confined in Libby prison for six months and otherwise earned a capital record for courage and suffering on the fields of the South. He passed away in 1896. The Landis family are of German-Swiss origin, and have been settled in America for five generations. They were pioneers of the Ohio river, and have always been noted for their steadfastness of purpose and for their patriotism to their country.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

There is a movement on foot among the members of organized labor in New London, Conn., to petition the court of common council to enact an ordinance to the effect that eight hours shall constitute a working day in all city departments.

A strange case is that of Mrs. Mary Elvira Gillespie, who, at the age of 84, has just been admitted to a hospital in Denver. She is the mother of 37 children, including 15 sets of twins, but all have drifted away from her, and she knows not the address of one of them.

A reunion of the members of the Massachusetts house of representatives of 1871 and 1872 was held last week in Boston. Ninety-four members of the 1871 house and 81 members of the 1872 house are still living. Twenty-five of the surviving members of the legislature of 1871 and 1872 are over 75 years of age.

An organization called "The General Union for the Defense of Absinthe," the object of which is to conduct the propaganda carried on against intemperance in general, and the consumption of absinthe in particular, has been founded in Paris. The manufacturers of absinthe are said to have inspired the formation of the "General Union."

Dr. Henry Morton, president of the Stevens Institute of Technology, who died on Friday last, dedicated a poem entitled "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World" to Mrs. Andrew Carnegie on the birth of a daughter. Subsequently Mr. Carnegie gave an aggregate of $105,000 to the Stevens institute, and Dr. Morton rose to say that that was a pretty good price for a poem.

The University of Oxford proposes to celebrate in October next the tercentenary of the opening of the Bodleian library. A very large and distinguished attendance of delegates from all parts of the world is expected at Oxford for the occasion. The Bodleian library was actually founded in 1598, but it was not opened till 1602 by Sir Thomas Bodley, who died in 1612. It contains over 500,000 volumes.

CAPT. HILL DEAD

Assistant Attorney General of Illinois During Tanner's Administration

Joliet, Ill., May 29.—Capt. Charles A. Hill, assistant attorney general during the Tanner administration and one of the best known practitioners in northern Illinois, died today, aged 68 years. He had been sick 18 months with Bright's disease. Hill was a member of congress from this district in 1888, and was defeated for re-election in 1892 by Lewis Steward of Plano. He served with distinction during the civil war. Enlisted in August, 1862, in Company F, Eighth Illinois cavalry. In 1863 he was made first lieutenant of the 59th United States colored infantry and afterward promoted to a captaincy.

Farmer City Comin

Yesterday Will Grout, chairman of the June meet committee received a notice from Farmer City with entries. They only entered four events, all are known to be good ones and they may show up in the finish.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

TOO STARTLING

Proposition in Senate to Vote on Philippine, Cuban and Nicaragua Bills

ON ALTERNATE THURSDAYS

And Adjourn on the Fourth Thursday--Immigration Bill Passes the House

Washington, May 27. A trunk full of [illegible] got [illegible] the adjournment [illegible] to secure an agreement on the time for a vote on the Philippine bill. The [illegible] one day next week would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed. During the [illegible] no proposition was [illegible] Thursdays were mentioned, several hours wished [illegible] and two days were left. The Philippines, Nicaragua and Cuban reciprocity bills [illegible] adjournment [illegible] the fourth Thursday. [illegible] it was [illegible] starting to be taken seriously [illegible] senators [illegible] adjourn [illegible].

[illegible] passed the [illegible] bill [illegible] to a consideration [illegible] and spreading over the midsummer [illegible] speeches. [illegible] from the monopoly [illegible] and [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Senate. Beginning [illegible] all [illegible] Saturday and Monday, [illegible] inches [illegible] of lands. It declared [illegible] between Salt [illegible] was monstrous and never should be [illegible] Monday, the bill [illegible] and into law. He urged the Filipinos [illegible] be granted [illegible] and [illegible] to the Filipinos by the United States [illegible] the islands when they [illegible] a government.

Early in the session a committee was [illegible] to confer with a like committee [illegible] the army appropriation bill.

IMMIGRATION BILL.

The house today passed the Shattuck immigration bill. The feature of the day was the lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersock of Kansas to prohibit such sale, which was carried by 83 to 13.

Mr. Landis of Indiana followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol and it prevailed by a still larger majority, 108 to 19. The bill brings together into one act all the scattered laws relating to the immigration of aliens into the United States, makes it in opinion, eliminates what has become obsolete by repeal or subsequent legislation, amends some administrative features and also adds some provisions to the general laws and orders made necessary to the extension of the territorial limits of the United States. Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land to, exportation from $1 to $1.50; adding to the excluded classes epileptics, persons who have been insane within five years, anarchists or persons who advocate the overthrow of the government by force, prostitutes and procurers whose importation is now a felony, but whose entry is not prohibited, broadening the work contract in the contract labor law to include office, secretarial or private" providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the port of departure aliens afflicted with loathsome or dangerous diseases instead of providing as now, for deportation on arrival; [illegible] the time within which an alien who becomes public charge may be deported from one to two years and providing that immigrants over 16 years of age shall be able to read in some language. Just before the [illegible] was passed to make the [illegible] silver [illegible] disposed of. The vote will be taken on the rule tomorrow.

O'BRIEN IN TROUBLE

Witness Before Senatorial Committee to be Prosecuted for Perjury

Washington, May 27.--Captain McDonald was before the Philippine committee, resuming his testimony in relation of the statements of Corporal O'Brien as to the conduct of the campaign in the Philippines and produced a number of documents to prove that O'Brien had misstated the facts in the charging of McDonald and others with misconduct and generally as to the situation in the archipelago. Mr. McDonald said he intended to ask that Mr. O'Brien be prosecuted by the federal authorities for perjury.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, said there was no doubt steps would be taken looking to the man's prosecution.

Deeds Recorded

G. W. Lehman to M. C. Herman, sheriff's certificate, an interest in lot 24 in block 1 in Wood's second addition to Decatur; $150.

Frank B. Pretter to The Merchants' Oil Tank Line Co., lot 2, 3 and 6 in block 2 in S. C. Allen's subdivision in the northwest quarter of 13, 16, 2 east; $1.

Charles Niedermeyer to Philip Raebsamen, 40 feet off of the west side of lot 3 in block 2 in Western addition to Decatur; $2500.

W. P. Jeffries to Peter R. Ground, 200 acres in the southeast quarter of 25, 15, 3 east; $2400.

Jonesboro, Ill., May 27. The democratic convention of the fifteenth district today nominated W. L. Escue of Franklin county and P. E. Hilcan of Union county for the legislature.

AT ST. VINCENT

Downpour of Rain Unearths Putrid Bodies of Volcano Victims

NUMEROUS PATHETIC EVENTS

Of the Recent Great Disaster Are Daily Coming to Light

[illegible] Iowa, May 27. Saturday night [illegible] over the [illegible] and [illegible] by [illegible] over St. Vincent [illegible] the [illegible] in the Windward [illegible] Water pipes [illegible] were damaged, several houses washed [illegible] and two lives were lost. The [illegible] was so heavy that it disturbed [illegible] victims of the [illegible] with putrid [illegible] were exposed [illegible].

[illegible] the Soufriere volcano [illegible] to give forth large clouds of [illegible] and spreading over the neighboring [illegible] Rain [illegible] from the mountain [illegible] Saturday. Total all [illegible] Saturday and Sunday, 5.31 inches [illegible] the sudden [illegible] of lands. It declared [illegible] between Salt [illegible] was monstrous and never should be [illegible] Monday, the heavy [illegible] down [illegible] into law. He urged the Filipinos [illegible] be granted [illegible] and [illegible] to the Filipinos by the United States [illegible] the islands when they [illegible] a government.

[illegible] Mr. McDonald were [illegible] that place [illegible] a man who [illegible] to leave [illegible] coming up and [illegible] the shore [illegible] nothing to help him, saying the [illegible] was hot and bodies, water and [illegible] was coming down the mountain. It was impossible to escape the rain [illegible] a horrible death.

A pathetic scene was witnessed when a [illegible] mother, holding each [illegible] hands, the woman having an infant at her breast, and with another child [illegible] were all struck dead together.

MT. PELEE STILL BUSY.

Fort de France, May 27. Evening.--Mont Pelee is again in eruption. Huge, black clouds are rolling over this city in great masses. Enormous crevices of yellow clouds are clearly visible in the direction of Pelee. The inhabitants are flocking into the great square in the town. If the demonstrations increase a panic is imminent. Fort de France is in no danger from the volcano.

STEAM FROM ST. LUCIA.

Castries, St. Lucia, May 27. The flames of Mont Pelee were seen on Martinique at frequent intervals last night. They were visible from the signal station of this port.

HIGH IN THE AIR.

Fort de France, May 27. For one hour flames rose from Mont Pelee rather to a height of 150 metres. The crater seemed about 300 metres in diameter.

ENTERS A DENIAL

Emperor Did Not Refuse to Meet American Naval Attache

Berlin, May 27. The emperor has made a positive denial of the story that he had declined to meet Lieutenant Potts, the American naval attache.

The emperor is much interested in the resolutions concerning the shipping combine and is well informed on the status of the trusts. He is pleased with the attitude of the United States and Germany dividing the business of the world between them.

The Tageblatt expresses the opinion that the emperor will gladly accept the invitation of Washington which the new York yacht club proposes offering to him.

The emperor will visit Aix La Chapelle on June 19 and the people there are making extensive preparations for his reception.

Confirmations

Washington, May 27. Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, ambassador to Austria and Hungary. Postmasters: Illinois, William H. Whitehouse, Mount Olive; Hall C. Clarke, Mount Morris; George W. Dickus, Rochelle; Zachary Taylor, Carlinville; James M. F. Greene, Hillsboro; William E. Nice, Mount Carroll, Iowa, Benjamin A. Nichols, West Liberty; Harry E. King, Magnolia; Thomas L. Greene, West Union; Joseph S. Morgan, Ashippun.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

MRS. A. G. TUTTLE.

Baraboo, Wis., May 27. Mrs. A. G. Tuttle died today, aged 85 years. She was a pioneer and with her husband, who survives her, introduced Russian apples into the United States. Her husband for many years was president of the state horticultural society.

Manila, May 27. Captain Charles Russell of the Eighth infantry is dead. He is the first officer to die of cholera. The cholera totals to date are: Manila, 1165 cases; 935 deaths; provinces, 5601 cases; 2878 deaths.

TWENTY-SIX MAKE QUART.

You sometimes hear of two bites to a cherry, but that is not a circumstance to the number of bites it takes to put away one of Moses Jones' strawberries. They are almost as large as apples and of a variety rarely excelled for flavor. In a quart box, with the bottom respectably low, it took just 26 berries to fill it full and heaping. The producer calls them "Moses Jones' best." They certainly are beauties. Before we can believe there are bigger and better—well, we are from Missouri!

FAVOR OF HANNA

Senator Wins Complete Victory in Make Up of the Ohio Committee

WHICH WILL MANAGE NEXT

Election of Members of Legislature That Will Elect Next Senator—Nash's Speech

Cleveland, O., May 27. The feature of the republican state convention today was the unanimity of the sentiment in favor of Senator Hanna. He had been the center of interest since his arrival Sunday. The conferences of leaders with him continued today but when it came to a meeting of the delegates this area cut by congressional districts the sentiment for him was demonstrated in an unprecedented degree. His friends had claimed eighteen out of twenty-one districts and more than realized their expectations. Interest centered in the selection of state committeemen as the new state central committee, selected today, will have control the next year when the members of legislature are elected who will choose a successor to Hanna in the senate. It is claimed tonight there was only one anti-Hanna man selected on the new state committee and that he "has been reconciled." In convention the delegates would not rest till he got up and showed himself, although he insisted he would not discuss the issues in advance of the keynote speech of Governor Nash, who is to be the permanent chairman.

At a meeting of the committee on resolutions tonight, it was reported most of the opposition to Dick's draft of the platform came from those who wanted the plank on the Cuban reciprocity to endorse Roosevelt's policy specifically rather than in terms of general endorsement of the national administration.

With the platform completed tonight and only three nominations for minor places to be made, it is thought the convention will conclude early tomorrow.

THE PRELIMINARY.

The Armory which has 8000 chairs, was well filled when Chairman of the State Central Committee Durr called the republican state convention to order this afternoon. Following a prayer Chairman Durr announced the following temporary officers:

Chairman Governor Nash.

Secretary John R. Malloy, Columbus.

Nash was rendered an ovation on being introduced.

Governor Nash spoke at length of the action of the state legislature in regard to taxation and corporations. He said in part:

"The most important part of the business of Ohio, mercantile, commercial, mining, manufacturing and industrial, is carried on through and by means of artificial persons, created by the state and known as corporations. In them the capital of our people is invested more or less profitably. By them labor is employed and paid fair wages. They have developed our mining resources, erected our great manufactories, constructed our railroads and transacted the business connected with our trade and commerce, until our state has become very great and very prosperous. These corporations should not be looked upon as the enemies of the people, but as their friend, capable of still further developing and making useful the great resources of our state, and giving to labor remunerative employment, and to capital safe investment.

"The last legislature looked with friendly spirit upon the presence of corporations in Ohio. It believed that they should be fostered and encouraged, and not fought as the common enemies of mankind. It equalized taxation by requiring corporations to pay something for the benefit which they received at the hands of the state. It did all that it could to confer upon such corporations valuable privileges, enjoyed by like corporations in other states. It has sent a cordial invitation to millions of extirpated capital to return to its former home, to be a part and parcel of, and the part creator of the future greatness and prosperity of Ohio.

"I congratulate you that the national Republican party controls the destinies of this great republic. In the dark and gloomy days of 1896 it made promises full of brilliant hope for the nation. The people trusted and we have entered upon a career unparalleled in the history of the world. I congratulate you that in the person of Theodore Roosevelt we have a president from whose lips fell the solemn pledge to pursue, without variation and unabashed, the great and beneficial policies of William McKinley. Our loved one has fallen, but the nation and her people live, to be blessed forever by his theories of government. One week ago today the flag of free Cuba, a new republic, was unfurled, floating over an independent nation. I congratulate you that thus has been redeemed a Republican pledge, given by a powerful nation to a weak and nearly exhausted people. I congratulate you that our flag still waves in the Philippine Islands. There it will remain, the signal of hope, and law and order for their people. Our enemies may hurl their calumnies upon our soldiers and sailors and their anathemas upon honored representatives of our government, but they cannot dim the glory of our flag, nor retard the day when the blessings of our free institutions will be enjoyed by that people.

After the full committee on resolutions was in session until after eleven, a subcommittee was appointed to revise the draft of the platform Dick had submitted. The principal change was on Cuban reciprocity. A resolution offered by Albert A. Douglas, after minor changes, in phraseology, by the committee was substituted for the plank Dick had drafted. The only contest in the committee was on this resolution which as adopted is an endorsement of the policy of President Roosevelt and the Ohio republican congressmen with the exception of Dick.

The usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—The Kentucky board of health tonight declared a quarantine against the state of Indiana on account of smallpox.

FIRST MESSAGE

Of President Palma Will Be Sent to Cuban Congress Today

THE OBLIGATION TO AMERICA

Is Recognized in the Opening Sentence--Urges Necessity of Harminous Action

Havana, May 27.—President Palma's message is published tonight and will be delivered to the Cuban senate tomorrow. Almost the first paragraph is the recognition of the assistance the United States gave Cuba and an expression of gratitude. Palma advises great care be taken in the preparation of the budget and recommends encouragement of the agricultural industries. Referring to reciprocity he says that every effort will be made to negotiate a favorable treaty and that the remedy for the present crisis in the Cuban sugar industry would be the reduction of the American tariff. Reorganization of the rural guard is recommended and also a continuation of the sanitary work inaugurated by the Americans. The purpose of the government will be to encourage education, construction of railroads and protection of the capital already invested in the roads. He favors meeting the obligations contracted with the Cuban army, but does not yet know how the ordinary expenses of the government are to be met. Palma's expresses great satisfaction that the republic has been recognized by the United States, Great Britain, France, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Santa Domingo, Ecuador and Paraguay and hopes that the other countries will recognize the republic. In conclusion he admonishes the people that to preserve the Cuban nationality it is of extreme importance that there should exist uninterrupted concord between the people.

SQUIRES IS DEAN.

Havana, May 27.—Herbert G. Squires, first minister of the United States to Cuba was formally received by the Cuban government this afternoon. Squires is the first minister to present his credentials and will be the dean of the diplomatic corps in Havana.

REHEARSING

For the Coronation Parade on June 26th

London, May 27.—A full rehearsal of the coronation procession along the whole length of the route from the Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey, and return, occurred this morning. The attendants and horses were practically the same as will take part in the parade June 26. The vehicles were gilt coaches and brakes, representative of the elaborate state equipages which will be in use on coronation day, and the grooms and outriders represented titled personages who will ride in attendance on their majesties.

ST. LOUIS-NEWPORT NEWS

Railroad Incorporated at Springfield—The Tanner Monument Fund

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—The St. Louis & Newport News railroad was incorporated today to build a line through various counties of Illinois to Newport News, Va.

The fund for a monument over the grave of former Governor Tanner has reached $25,000. It is proposed to raise $10,000 more.

The auditor of the public accounts today issued a final permit for the organization of the Federal Trust and Savings bank of Chicago; capital $2,000,000.

CONFER WITH GOVERNOR

Miners Explain the Strike Situation to Stone

Harrisburg, May 27.--The situation in the anthracite coal region was discussed at a conference between Governor Stone, Attorney General Elkin and the district presidents of the mine workers today. The mine workers came here by invitation of the governor to explain the situation in the strike region and as to the prospects of the trouble between the operators and the miners.

President Fahey said the strikers are obeying the law and he did not apprehend any violence which would justify the operators to call for the militia.

Saved From an Awful Fate

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

Naval Cost in Philippines

Washington, May 27.—The secretary of the navy forwarded to the senate statements showing the cost of the naval operations in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, to date. The amount is twenty millions. Expenditures to November, 1899, $6,545,634; for 1900, $5,512,000; for 1901, $6,336,000. The remainder is estimated for 1902 as the exact figures for the present year are unavailable.

A MEAT FAMINE

Is Staring the Beef Eating Public of Chicago in the Face

BIG PACKERS ARE OBDURATE

Chicago, May 27.—Chicago's beef supply from the stock yards is almost entirely cut off and unless the concessions demanded by the striking teamsters are granted within a day or two the city will be face to face with a famine. The situation is growing alarming.

Not only have the big packers failed in every attempt to smuggle the meat out of the yards, but the butchers who usually drive their own wagons into the yards and take out loads of provisions have been forbidden to do so in the future. As a result of this there is a movement among 1200 or more butchers of Chicago to close their shops a week or two, or as long as may be necessary to defeat the packers in their fight against the teamsters.

Six smaller firms today met the demands of the strikers and signed the new scale, but the big concerns are still defiant.

ROCHAMBEAU PARTY

Entertained at West Point and New York on Tuesday

New York, May 27.—The Rochambeau party after passing most of the day reviewing the cadets at West Point arrived in this city late this afternoon. They were received with salutes from the batteries in the harbor and at the dock by the blue jackets from the French cruiser Gaulois and Kearsarge and Alabama and escorted through the cheering crowds by the military and police to the city hall where they were formally welcomed by Mayor Low. Following the mayor's address, a resolution of the board of aldermen was read and Ambassador Cambon responded. Later the visitors reviewed the military parade in which 8,500 men took part. The members of the party expressed themselves as highly pleased with the display made by the citizen soldiers.

AN ACCIDENT.

New York, May 27.--Elvin L. Coolidge, circulation manager of the New York Commercial, was almost instantly killed and about 100 others injured this evening by the breaking down of a temporary sidewalk. Some of those injured may die.

Those who fell were part of the crowd watching the parade of the militia in honor of the visit of the Rochambeau commission to this city.

Two hundred persons were on the sidewalk when it gave way. They were precipitated twenty feet into an excavation for a new building and fell on piles of building material. A detail of the militia in the parade assisted in the rescuing of the people. The seriously injured men were sent to the hospitals.

HOUSE DISAGREES

To Senate Amendments to River and Harbor Bill

Washington, May 27.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill today reached a final agreement. Of $9,500,000 appropriation added by the senate only about $4,500,000 was retained, the provisions calling for the remaining $5,000,000 being disagreed to by the house conferees. As the bill will be reported it makes the total appropriation $65,000,000 in direct appropriations and for work authorized. Among the items agreed to were:

Saugatuck Harbor and Kalamazoo river, Michigan, continuing contract, $100,000; Menominee harbor, etc., $50,000; Grand River, Mich., $250,000 instead of $125,000 as fixed by the house; Mississippi river from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Missouri, $650,000 cash instead of $600,000 fixed by the house, and fixing the limit at $1,950,000 instead of $1,800,000; Mississippi, from head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio, $2,200,000, an increase of $200,000 over the house provision; Missouri river from Sioux City to the month, $175,000 instead of $250,000 originally directed by the senate.

Most of the senate amendments for large improvements were disagreed to and will go out of the bill if the conference report is accepted. Among these is an appropriation of $52,000 for construction of reservoirs on the Sioux river in South Dakota.

Congressional Nominations

Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—Congressman Burkett of Lincoln was renominated today by the first district republicans.

Janesville, Wis., May 27.—Congressman Cooper of Racine was nominated for the sixth term at the first district convention here today. State Senator Whitehead of Janesville was endorsed as the choice of the first district for the republican nomination of governor. The return of Senator Spooner by the next legislature is demanded. The convention was the occasion for a hot fight between the Lafollette faction and the "stalwarts," the latter winning by an overwhelming vote on every question.

Centralia, Ill., May 27.—The democratic congressional convention of the twenty-third district has taken 481 ballots. No choice.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c, at the drug stores of John E. King, McNier & Horrall and N. L. Krone.

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WON IN NINTH

Pfeffer and His Men Drag a Game Out of the Fire

SEEMED HOPELESSLY LOST

The Manager's Single and Hankey's Home Run Did the Business--News of the Diamond

Meeting Pfeffer's men with the colored band seems to have had the desired effect - it changed the luck, but for six innings of the first game with Evansville it looked as if it had only served to increase their bad luck. It was the worst six innings of ball that Decatur has been called upon to witness this spring. The errors of commission were execrable while the errors of judgment were simply rotten. They did not center in any one place, but were distributed through the infield and outfield. The playing of the visitors in the field and at the bat made us look like pigmies. In the six innings we had gained two measly little singles and had not been able to get a man past third base. In fact, only one man got that far. It was a case of hitting the ball down to third or short and going out at first. During all of this time Evansville, while batting lightly, was getting hits when hits coupled with the errors meant runs, and the score when the six innings closed showed four runs for the visitors and a row of goose eggs for Decatur.

But there were brighter days in store for the fans. In the seventh the locals got to work and made two, repeating the performance in the eighth and then batting out a victory in the ninth after two men were out and the game seemed hopeless. The crowd arose en masse and cheered and the Tigers came in off the field with their drooping spirits raised. All the bad playing that had gone before was forgotten. It was the kind of a victory that wiped out many an old score.

McGill and Treat were the opposite pitchers. The former pitched a fine game, and the latter was not far behind him.

Evansville went first to bat and proceeded to get a run. After two strikes had been called on him, Quinn got a two-bagger. Hale was safe at first on an error of judgment. He hit the ball down between McGill and Hankey. The latter ran to his base and McGill ran up toward the plate, while Hale went down without interruption. He was caught trying to steal second and Quinn scored.

Kennedy was the first man up in the second and was hit. O'Connell tried to sacrifice and McGill played for Kennedy at second, but Barr dropped the ball. Seisler sacrificed the men along and Kennedy was caught between third and home, with O'Connell playing up close to third base. In trying to run Kennedy down Krebs threw over Hankey's head and both men scored.

O'Connell's three bagger and a single scored him in the fourth, the only run the visitors were entitled to up to that time.

In the eighth Schlafly, the first man up, was hit and was sacrificed to second. He went to third on a fly to left, and scored when Krebs again threw the ball over Hankey's head.

In the ninth after two men were out on a pretty double play Quinn and Hale scored on Barr's muff of a fly and a steal and a single.

In the seventh for Decatur Barr got a life at first by a muffed thrown ball, and scored on Abbott's three-bagger, the latter coming in on Wilkinson's out at first.

Dorner opened the eighth with another three-bagger and scored on McGill's single. Pfeffer struck out and Hankey sacrificed, Mack scoring on Barr's single.

Decatur came to bat in the ninth, facing a lead of three runs. The clouds lifted almost immediately. Abbott opened with a single. Wilkinson got to first on an error at short. Krebs made a short single and the bases were full. Then Dorner struck out. Looked bad. McGill hit the ball a swat and it fell in Rightfielder Hale's hands. Looked worse. The crowd began to leave, but a resounding whack caused them to stop. Pfeffer had hit the ball for a long single and Abbott and Wilkinson went over the plate. Krebs had landed on second and we were just one run shy. Hankey came to bat. That famous poem about Casey being there aptly described the feelings of the crowd, but Hankey did a better job than Casey. He swatted the ball for a homer and when the bases had been cleared the game was more than won and the crowd was cheering like wild.

The score:

Decatur.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGill, p.	5	1	2	0	4	0
Pfeffer, 2b.	5	1	1	3	1	1
Hankey, 3b.	4	1	1	2	3	1
Barr, ss.	4	1	1	2	3	2
Dickey, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Abbott, 1b.	4	2	2	9	0	0
Wilkinson, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Krebs, c.	3	1	1	7	2	2
Dorner, rf.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Totals	35	9	10	27	15	7

Evansville.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Quinn, 2b.	4	2	1	1	2	0
Hale, rf.	5	1	2	4	0	0

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Middleton, ss.	5	0	2	0	2	1
Schlafly, lf.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Kennedy, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
O'Connell, 1b.	4	2	1	13	0	1
Seisler, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Hoffman, 3b.	3	0	1	0	6	1
Treat, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	31	7	9	*26	11	3

* Two out when winning run was made.

Score by innings--

Decatur	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 9
Evansville	1 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 2—7

Hits by innings--

Decatur	0 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 4—10
Evansville	2 0 1 4 1 0 0 0 1—9

SUMMARY.

Stolen Bases--Hale, Schlafly, Hoffman, Treat.

Sacrifice Hits Hankey, Wilkinson, Dorner, Kennedy, Seisler.

Two-base Hits Quinn, Middleton.

Three-base Hits O'Connell, Abbott, Dorner.

Home Run Hankey.

Double Plays Barr to Abbott; McGill, Hankey and Pfeffer.

Struck Out--Pfeffer, Abbott, Krebs, Dorner (2), Quinn, Middleton, Schlafly, Kennedy (2), Seisler, Hoffman, Treat.

Bases on Balls--Off McGill, 2, off Treat, 1.

Hit by Pitcher—Kennedy, Schlafly.

Time of Game—1:45.

Umpire—Brennan.

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London, June 2. N in the house of commons con with such a brilliant and e audience as when Br this afternoon that peace terms concluded with the Boers.
An hour before the house m crowd in Whitehal yo epoch the notable politicians, p Colonial Secretary Ch oberlai Chamberlain and Ba our re great ovations as they walke seats. Amid breathless silence a few seconds later L appl as the house of commons h heard, Balfour announced the which the war was ended. to the Boers acknowl ging ward as their severed in m of the day.
As the liberality of the t plainer the cheers on the side diminished while the satisfaction proportionately i Through all this th Irish sat impressive, though earlier afternoon they had started the demonstration, which at first w to be in honor of peace, but was soon discovered, was cau reappearance in the house of Redmond, who has just retu the United States.
CELEBRATE IN LON
London, June 2.—Th news of peace was celebrated in Lon. Hundreds of thousands surged through the stree was tremendous noise and run of horse. The crowds cr in Regent street and the Strand thronged loose.
In some quarters the news of peace with honor" calling was that Great Brita "cha and the Boers have i the Decorations and illuminations a more organized form as news grew older. A merican Irish flags figured largely in decorations, while the new Australian federation made appearance in national celebrations. Bonfires feature of the rejoicings. Church banners were carried in processions bearing the "Brave Buller." No a cab or bus is driven this night but was decorated or some other sign of rejoicing.
Throughout the evening exhibited the utmost good while some of the worst of in London took advantage of tunity to disgrace themselves nouncement of peace was received with cheerfully ostration."
SYMPATHY FOR KI
Paris, June 2 Th cil today adopted an addres thy with Kruger, "who fe valiantly fought fo might."
ONLY FEW D SPLE
Hamilton, June 2 Boers here are reported to be with the announcement that been concluded, although cilables are sullen. Brit in the singing of the anthem this morning.
Hamilton, Bermuda, peace was commemorated prisoners at Hav night. The prisoners with great enthusia ing, and hurrahing. Some rushed wildly about embr English soldier they met.
The Boers on Tue ers l ceived the news wit great went fairly wild, shouting the Folksleid and cheering one o'clock this morning band of the Warw regiment "Auld Lang Syne" "Old "God Save the King" prisoners joined heartily.
The news was received prisoners on other lands manifestations of jo
BRINGING IN COMM
Pretoria, June 2. V leaders left here to-day to bandoes. It is expected will occupy about a
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Berlin, June 2. Germany are glad the price is over and expect the new impulse of business would resulting from confidence in business newspapers print eulogies

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